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FOR A "C. C. NIGHT"

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, DECIDED ON BY FEDERATION.

NO PLANS HERE SO FAR

Idea is to Get Towns Aroused This Year and Also Show Other States That Missouri Leads.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs held in St. Louis last week it was decided to ask every town in the state to observe "Commercial Club Night" on the evening of Tuesday, February 24. This call has been sent out to every town in the state, the Maryville Commercial club receiving their call. As yet no plans have been made by the club here to celebrate the occasion, but probably some action will be taken within the next few days.

The executive committee of the state federation hopes that a thousand towns, big and little, will observe "Commercial Club Night" and make it the opening gun for commercial and agricultural activity in 1914—which it is proposed to make the greatest year in these respects in the history of the state. In most instances it will mean a good supper or banquet, to which the business men in town will invite the farmers from the surrounding territory—thus demonstrating that the interests of town and country are mutual. For a number of years scores of commercial clubs in different sections of Missouri have been holding an annual "love feast" of this kind and they always result in great good—not only because they afford an opportunity to discuss in an intimate way those things which will tend to build up the community commercially and agriculturally, but because of the greater spirit of friendship which is fostered between the man in town and the man on the farm.

The idea back of "Commercial Club Night" is to get hundreds of towns aroused this year that have not followed this custom in the past, and if the project is taken hold of in the right spirit these hundreds of meetings will not only literally set Missouri on fire with commercial club enthusiasm but it will set a splendid example to every other state in the Union and show the world that Missouri leads in the great battle for agricultural and commercial progress. "We are going to try to get a thousand towns, big and little, to observe "Commercial Club Night," said Secretary A. N. Lindsey of the State Federation of State Commercial Clubs in Columbia the other day. "They have been doing a lot of blowing in other states, but Missouri is doing more with the farm adviser movement, good roads and other similar progressive things than any of them. Some of these days when the outer world finds out what we are really doing and what a great state Missouri really is the trains won't be able to carry the newcomers who will want to cast their lot with us."

The next state convention of the federation of clubs will be held at Jefferson City on March 10th and 11th, and that it will be the greatest coming together of Missouri business men and farmers ever held in the history of the state there is little doubt. In a few days the full details of the program will be announced and it comprehends the greatest program of state development as well as advertising the wonderful resources of Missouri to the outer world ever undertaken by any state in the Union. The greatest leaders of commercial and agricultural thought in Missouri will be on the speakers' program at Jefferson City and every town in the state will be asked to name delegates to this big gathering on "Commercial Club Night." Quoting Secretary Lindsey on this point again he said:

"The program which will be mapped out at Jefferson City will be so important to every community in the state that no town can afford not to be represented—for we are going to get down to brass tacks and try to put certain things over which will not only mean big things for community development but they are going to affect land values wherever they are put into effect."

Henry Lincoln and son and I. N. Kelley of Pickering were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

W. O. W. MASQUERADE

Friday Night, Feb. 20

in

WOODMAN HALL

Everybody Cordially Invited.

REPAIRING RIVER BRIDGE.

The 102 River Bridge at Barnard is to Have a New Floor and New Stringers.

County Highway Engineer Clary was at Barnard this week inspecting the 102 river bridge at that place and found that it needed a new floor and new stringers. So he ordered a car load of lumber and an entire new floor and new stringers will be put in. The work will commence soon.

THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC MORALS

This Will Be the Topic for Discussion at the First Christian Church at Mid-Week Prayer Service.

The mid-week prayer service at the First Christian church will have some more questions of personal interest in the community up for consideration this Wednesday evening. J. D. Frank will be the leader. The topics will be:

"The Saloon, Public Morals and the Church," J. D. Frank.

"The Maryville Young Men and What They Need," F. L. Flynt.

"Commercialized Amusement," by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

There will be special music by men's quartet.

GET BUSY WITH YOUR HEDGES.

Much Good Work Has Been Done, But Still There Are a Few Who Are Conforming to the Law.

A number have complied with the state hedge law and have trimmed their hedges, and much good work has been done. But there are still a number who have not yet conformed to the law, and as now is a good time to do it, these people better get busy as there may be some prosecution of those that are not following the law. It is much better time now to trim, as when spring opens up there will be so much to do that the farmers will not have the time to give to it as they have now. So get busy with your hedges.

Here from the West.

Roy Otis, of The Dalls, Oregon, will stop in Maryville Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis. He is on his way to the west from New York City, where he has been for a month buying a stock of goods for his department store at The Dalls.. Mr. and Mrs. Otis have been living at Pendleton, Oregon, but he has decided to go into business for himself and they will open his store at The Dalls the first of April.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse V. Linville.....Skidmore
Leona Tygart .....Maryville
Henry O. Williams.....Stanberry
Minnie M. Bryant.....Stanberry
Byron L. Hurst.....Burlington Jct.
Mabel M. Ross.....Burlington Jct.
Charley F. Gorton.....Maryville
May Irene Bennett.....Bolckow
Orlando W. Hawk.....Parnell
Eva Comer .....Parnell

Went to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Harris will undergo an operation at the Mayo hospital. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of John W. Coleman of this city.

Filed a Replevin Suit.

A replevin suit filed Wednesday was that of T. W. Costello of Conception Junction vs. Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

Mrs. R. L. Limerick of Savannah, visited in Maryville Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Trewett. Mrs. Limerick had been in Clarinda on a visit to Mrs. Fred Clark, the hostess at the New Linderman.

WILLIAM F. M'COMBS.

President's Personal Agent In Fight For Control of New York State Politics.

Photo by American Press Association.

SHOWS A BALANCE

$3,504.04 IN GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR.

EIGHT ROAD DISTRICTS

Also Have Balances—Total Receipts for Year Ending January 14, 1914, Were $17,493.28.

According to the financial statement of Polk township for the year ending January 14, 1914, it shows a balance of $3,504.04 in the general revenue fund of the township and in eight of the nine road districts.

The total receipts for the year were $17,493.28 while the total disbursements were $13,989.24. The balance in the township general fund was $887.37 and the balance in the road districts as follows:

Road district No. 1, $70.71.
Road district No. 2, $46.70 overdrawn.
Road district No. 3, $194.90.
Road district No. 4, $327.30.
Road district No. 5, $161.00.
Road district No. 6, $529,60.
Road district No. 7, $453.39.
Road district No. 8, $633.51.
Road district No. 9, $292.96.

The township board is now getting everything in readiness to start the road work in this township.

FARMERS' BULLETINS.

Each Bulletin to Show the States to Which the Information Contained is Directly Applicable.

The Department of agriculture at Washington has taken a lesson from the commercial book publishers and hereafter will announce its publications in such a way that the public will know at once whether it is a bulletin designed for popular reading, or information for professional use or of service only to a special class of manufacturers or to a specific geographical section. Heretofore the brief titles used in the monthly list of publications and on the bulletins themselves, it has been found, were misleading to many people. As a result lay readers would ask for bulletins that could be of service only to skilled veterinarians or scientists, or would write from the west for a bulletin dealing with practical matters, but in a way applicable only to certain sections in the south or east.

In other cases farmers would write for bulletins designed wholly for manufacturers or shippers, or technical workers would request material intended wholly for popular reading. As a result of this system of titles the recipients of bulletins in many cases were disappointed and either found the bulletins too technical for use or else entirely inapplicable to the section in which they were engaged in agriculture.

To avoid this waste of circulation and make certain that the bulletins go directly to those to whom they will be of service, the department has inaugurated a new plan whereby in every list the title of the bulletin will be accompanied by a brief statement telling accurately the nature of its material, the class of reader for which intended, and the section of the country to which the information is applicable. To make doubly sure that each recipient of a bulletin will understand clearly the class of reader for which it is intended, this brief description will be repeated at the foot of the title page of each publication.

Here are typical titles under the new system:

The Autilon Moth—A technical paper, giving the habits, synonym, description, experiments in control, and bibliography of a pest that badly injured okra, hollyhock, and abutilon at Diamond Springs, Va., in 1909.

American-grown Paprika Pepper—Tells how to grow, cultivate and cure the crop, and discusses the economic, as well as the agricultural phases of cultivating and marketing red peppers of the type furnishing the Hungarian paprika. It is specially interesting to the farmers of the south Atlantic and gulf states or other localities with a long growing season and ample and well distributed rainfall.

The year book of the department will hereafter be published under a new standard which will limit it to illustrated papers of a magazine type dealing in a simple and interesting way with crop production and important industries. Technical matter and much of the statistical material heretofore found in the year book will be eliminated. Effort will be made to improve the quality and character of the colored plates and illustrations, the typography and type, size of the pages, and the binding and external appearance of the book, without increasing the expense of the publication.

Miss Anna Byrnes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, for several weeks, left Tuesday night for Tyler, Texas, where she is engaged to manage a millinery establishment.

SOLD STORE TO JOHN J. HALL.

Graham Man Purchased Hardware and Implement Store of George W. Hartley.

John J. Hall of Graham has purchased the stock of hardware and implements of George W. Hartley, on North Main street, and will take possession within the next few days. Mr. Hall will move his family here about March 10. A farm valued at $20,000, owned by Hall, was taken over by Hartley as part of the deal.

REAM FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Services for Mrs. S. K. Ream Will Be Held at the Residence of W. C. Pierce at 2 o'Clock.

Dr. Robert Ream of San Antonio, Texas, will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night with the body of his mother, Mrs. S. K. Ream, who died Sunday in San Antonio.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, and will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery by the body of the deceased's husband, S. K. Ream.

Edward K. Ream of Van Wert, O., the eldest son of Mrs. Ream, and his son, Donald K. Ream, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Paul Ream of Kansas City came to Maryville Wednesday morning for the services.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS.

Local High School Students Get a Chance to Obtain University Education Free.

Here are chances for two high school students to get an education free. These chances come only once in four years.

The expenses for four years at the University of Missouri will be paid to two high school students in Missouri who are selected in competitive examination this spring. High school students who cannot afford a four years' course at the university have a chance to win one of two scholarships offered. These scholarships pay $250 and $200 a year, respectively.

Mrs. B. B. Graham of St. Louis offers the Frank P. Blair scholarship of an annual value of $250 for four years. The Missouri Society of Colonial Dames of America offers a scholarship in American citizenship at the university of the annual value of $200. It is held by the successful candidate four years. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the study of American history and government.

Seniors or graduates of any accredited high school or the university are qualified to try for these scholarships. All the applicant has to do is to file a formal application, together with letters showing that he fulfills the requirements as to character and that he is unable to complete a university education without financial aid. The applications must be in the hands of the committee on scholarships of the university by March 2.

Candidates do not even have to leave home to take the examinations. An examination will be held April 17 in each local high school from which applications have been received. This examination will cover English, a foreign language, history and civil government. The committee on scholarships will be pleased to send application blanks and further information to all who write for them.

Miss Temple Kean of St. Joseph is the present holder of the F. P. Blair scholarship. Selwyn D. Collins of Harrisonville holds the scholarship in American citizenship.

Called to North Dakota.

Mrs. Ed Wright was called to Elliott, N. D., a few days ago by the death of her brother, Elmer Smith. She has another brother there, Clarence Smith. Mrs. Wright is on her way home, and will stop in Iowa for a week's visit with relatives.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, living six miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, February 15, whom they have named Ruth Charlotte.

Sues on an Acount.

A suit filed Wednesday was that of C. C. White vs. Gilbert Nace for an account of $84.18. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Married by Judge Conn.

Henry O. Williams and Minnie M. Bryant, both of Stanberry were married Wednesday by Probate Judge Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and their guest, Mrs. George Howard, of Nodaway, Iowa, went to Arkoe Tuesday evening for a day's visit with Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Jacob Morrison, and family.

Mrs. George Otis, of Hopkins, visited in Maryville Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edward Otis.

Miss Ethel Butler of Creston returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Ada Jones.

TO HELP CHURCHES

PLANS DISCUSSED TUESDAY TO STRENGTHEN THEM.

REPRESENT CHURCHES

Thirty-Five Men Representing Fourteen Churches in County Discuss Proposition.

Thirty-five men representing fourteen of the twenty Christian churches of Nodaway county sat down to the noon luncheon Tuesday at the First Christian church that was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

These men came in answer to the call of the Maryville pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch, to meet and talk over plans that would result in strengthening the weak churches of the county and furnish regular preaching for them every Sunday.

During the luncheon Tuesday plans for future work were talked of informally and reports were heard from the various churches represented.

At the afternoon session it was decided to select the captains for the teams of laymen that are to visit each church in the county during the first week in March for the purpose of holding an efficiency rally at each place. Fourteen captains were selected and they will select their teams later to accompany them.

Rev. R. L. Finch of the Maryville church was chosen to head team No. 1. This team will visit the Pickering church Monday, March 2; Bedison, Tuesday, March 3; Salem, Wednesday, March 4; Ravenwood, Thursday, March 5; Guilford, Friday, March 6.

Team No. 2 will be headed by Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering. This team will lead all others in an opening meeting at Burlington Junction on Friday night, February 27. The other dates for this team will be with the Bethany church, March 3; Barnard church, March 4; Arkoe, March 5; Gaynor, March 7.

Team No. 3, with Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction as captain, will visit Palestine, March 2; Graham, March 3; Skidmore, March 4; Quitman, March 5.

Team No. 4, with Rev. J. W. Love of the Burlington Junction Christian church as captain, will visit Clearmont, March 4; Wilcox, March 5; Elmo, March 6; Dawson, March 7.

This will be the starting of co-operative work among the Christian churches of the county for the purpose of developing the workers in every church. Rev. Finch has a list of twenty-five laymen who will be available at any time to assist in carrying on this work.

On each of these visits of the teams there will be afternoon meetings and suppers at 6 o'clock and night meetings.

At each of these places, where the women's work needs to be organized or strengthened, a delegation of women will accompany them to accomplish this needed department, and a C. W. B. M. will be started in each of the churches. Mrs. J. D. Frank, assisted by others, will organize a C. W. B. M. at the Pickering meeting and probably at Hopkins.

There will be a closing event for the work of the teams in a banquet on Thursday night, March 19, at the First Christian church of this city, when a national speaker will be present to address the men. There will be representatives of the churches from all over the county at this banquet. The name of the speaker will be announced later.

This is the initial co-operative movement among churches in the county, and cannot but result in good to the community in which they will be held.

Visitor From North Dakota.

Ed Roney, of Oaks, N. D., is in Maryville for a two weeks' visit with the families of his aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, of this city, and Peter Roney, who lives north of Maryville. Mr. Roney is cashier of the bank at Oaks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roney, of Oaks, who are well known here.

Took Daughter Home

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, of Barnard, spent the afternoon Tuesday in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Stewart. Mrs. Tulloch came to take her little daughter, Virginia, home after she had visited here several days with Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, of St. Joseph, stopped in Maryville Tuesday to visit her father, Frank Woodward and family, on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, of Winnebago, Neb.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her father, Joseph Jac[illegible] Sr., and family.

Fred Ham of Guilford, who [illegible] visiting his parents, Mr. and [illegible] Ham, returned home Wedn[illegible]

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

At Ravenwood on Friday Evening—Quite an Interest Taken There in Athletics.

The first annual declamatory contest for the Ravenwood public schools will be given Friday evening, February 20, at the Christian church. There are over twenty contestants from the three departments of the school and it is expected to be quite an event. The first prize to the high school winner will be a gold medal, while the other prizes have not been decided on.

Music will be furnished by the Ravenwood orchestra and a quartet composed of Miss Mattie Bishop, Miss Wilma Duffy, Miss Floe Bentley and Mrs. Howard Beadle will sing. This announcement is made by Superintendent Earl C. Duncan of the Ravenwood school. The judges in the contest will be Miss Maud Evans of the Champion school, Miss Margaret McCann of the Wildcat school and Prof. J. R. Loutzenhiser of Blockton, Ia.

The young people of Ravenwood in the schools and churches are taking quite an interest in athletics. The Christian church Bible school basket ball team of that town is probably the fastest team in the Ravenwood Athletic association. The association is from the Methodist and Christian church Sunday schools and the public schools of Ravenwood, and have over 100 members. The association has one of the best basket ball courts in this part of the state.

Last Saturday night the Christian Bible school boys played the Y. M. C. A. junior team of St. Joseph and won by a score of 30 to 17. The St. Joseph team displayed the best team work on the court this season. Saturday night of this week the Christian church basket ball team of Blockton will meet the Ravenwood school team on the Ravenwood court.

The business men of Ravenwood have a volley ball club. The officers of the Ravenwood Athletic association are Rev. C. O. Ransford of the M. E. church, Arza Loomis of the Christian church Bible school and Prof. Duncan of the public school.

SUBJECTS AT REVIVAL.

Rev. Hale of Hannibal Announced Topics at Tuesday Night's Meeting.

The revival services at the First Baptist church Tuesday night were largely attended and the interest continues to increase. There were five additions to the church, four by conversion and one by letter, at the close of the services, and there were several requests for prayer.

Rev. Hale of Hannibal preached an excellent sermon from Paul's words, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The song service was interesting and the outlook is for a great meeting.

Rev. Hale will preach Wednesday evening on "Judas Iscariot; or the Flowers, Fruit and Ashes of Sin."

The subjects for the remainder of the week will be:

Thursday night, "The Lost Opportunity of a Trembling Sinner."

Friday night, "The Devil to Pay."

Saturday night, "A Man in the Devil's Sifter."

Sunday night, "The Prodigal Son."

He Took the Hint.

Jake (timidly)—I wish I knowed what you'd do if I should steal a kiss, Miss Linda?

Miss Linda (coyly)—'T wouldn't take no great while t' find out, Jake.—Puck.

Dan McGrew and Price Trapp of Graham were city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Kester of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

WILLIAM MARCONI.

Develops an Apparatus Which Lights Electric Lamp by Wireless Waves.

A CHARITY BAL[illegible]

TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS CLUB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY

Invitations Are Being Issued—Efforts to Make Ball the Social Event of the Year.

The Elks club will give a grand charity ball on Monday night, February 23, at the club house.

The announcement of a few days ago that the board of charity of this city was in need of funds to meet the demands that are being made for help brought about this action by the club Tuesday night. All of the proceeds of the ball will be given to the board of charities.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, comprising F. R. Mar[illegible]cell, L. G. Schumacher and H. L. R[illegible]es, who will carry out the plans agreed on at the meeting Tuesday night. Invitations are now being issued and no one will be admitted without showing his invitation. Maulding's orchestra has offered their services free for the evening, which has been accepted.

Efforts will be made to make this the social event of the year, and owing to its object there is no reason why it should not be made so. The hall will be handsomely decorated in the national colors in honor of Washington's birthday. The board of charity is composed of Mrs. G. A. N[illegible], Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Miss Jessie Parcher, Miss Mae Orear.

The Lonesomeness of a Great City.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, a contributor tells the following little story illustrative of the lonesomeness of a great city:

"It was somewhere near 8 in the evening and the little Italian restaurant was thronged by people who knew where to find a comfortable meal at a reasonable price. A late comer, surveying the tables discovered [illegible] which there was a vacant place.

"'May I sit here?' he inquired of the man at the opposite side, a young fellow who was waiting to be served. The boyish face lighted up and the answer came cheerily, 'Indeed you may, if you'll only talk.'

"A certain wistfulness was in the smile that accompanied the words. The lad was lonely and away from home, and this dining by himself in the solitude that is deepest when one is in a crowd and every face is strange had suddenly gripped him in its clutch and made him homesick. Up-country among the hills supper had been cleared away by this time. Mother had taken out her sewing, father was unfolding the weekly paper and little brother was drawing a map to be shown to the teacher in the morning. 'If you'll only talk.' He caught at the chance of hearing somebody address him in a friendly human way, and the genial manner of the man who promptly opened a conversation as he unfolded his napkin set hi mat ease and made him happy.

"There are numbers of people all around us who have this natural longing to be brought into an inner circle of friendliness and who are not so ready as the lonely boy to ask for what they want. Would it not be well if some of us were a trifle less shy in expressing sympathy with the solitary and instead of always wrapping ourselves in a mantle of reserve, might we not occasionally give a greeting to a stranger on the road?"

A Sewing Room Hint.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, an Illinois contributor writes the following sewing room hint in the department called "The Exchange"—a department devoted to practical household news contributed by readers.

"Talcum powder is a useful help in the sewing room. Rubbed on the fingers and palms of the hands it keeps them from becoming sticky and will not injure any wash fabric that you may be working on."

Mary

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Snow tonight a[illegible] tonight; brisk n[illegible]

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Now that the candidates are beginning to announce for the August primary, Democratic voters should scrutinize the entries with some care. The party and the present administration in this state are genuinely progressive. The favor seeking interests are not obtaining any special privileges. We must nominate men known to be in sympathy with this sentiment of progressiveness. Under the primary election system the people can rule the party and determine the character of all the candidates, therefore they should acquaint themselves with the reputation, record and character of each candidate to the end that they may be able to cast a discriminating vote at the primary and give the party a strong ticket.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their golden jubilee—the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order—on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. All K. P's and their ladies are urgently requested to attend.

Village Philosophy.

Light reading lights no candles in the dark places of the mind.

Some folks wait for success as though it had a special track laid right by their door, and was due to arrive on scheduled time.

Religion with some people is a thing to be endured with fortitude.

To keep a friend you must be such a friend to him as not to lay the pain of your own troubles upon him.

The midnight of ignorance is the ignorance of one's own ignorance.

Advice is so cheap that nobody even makes a pretense of respecting it.

If some folks knew themselves as they really are they would scratch their names off their own visiting lists.

An empty mind is so small that it doesn't note the vacuum.

The only good thing about worry is that it gives some folks an occupation that keeps them from meddling with other folks' business.—M. G. R., in Sioux City Journal.

The Eyes Should Be First

Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get "Time, Tide and the Eyes Wait for no Man."

Raines Brothers

The First Dollar

The first dollar is the hardest to save. But once you deposit it with us and make up your mind you're going to have money ready when opportunity knocks at your door you will be surprised

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...vsit that prov... W. GROUNDS.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

FIND SKELETONS OF EXPLORERS

Members of Cromer Party Killed by Cannibals.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Besley expedition, which left here last summer to explore uncharted regions of South America, returned on the steamship Byron and reported they had found the bones of members of the Cromer expedition, who entered the wilds of Peru nearly two years ago and were never heard from.

The Besley expedition crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon from the headwaters to its mouth. They found hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Cromer party on the way and erected a cross to their memory.

Besley said that he encountered on the trip cannibal tribes, armed with poisoned arrows, and on one occasion his party was attacked by them. A few shots drove them off.

The Cromer expedition was headed by W. H Cromer, a former West Point cadet and William H. Page, a Chicago high school teacher.

A rumor that the Cromer party had been attacked and killed by cannibals near the headwaters of the Amazon was circulated last fall, and the family and friends of Mr. Page look on the Besley discovery as confirmation of their fears.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

President and Wife Hosts at Final State Function of Winter.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at the final state dinner of the winter at the White House in honor of Speaker Champ Clark. In the absence from the city of Mrs. Clark the speaker was accompanied by Miss Clark. Miss Wilson, daughter of the president, rendered several numbers of a musicale that followed. The guests included:

The speaker of the house and Miss Clark, Senator and Mrs. Borah, Idaho; Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Iowa; Senator and Mrs. Poindexter, Washington; Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, Utah; Representative and Mrs. William Kent, California.

SAILORS F EEZE TO DEATH

Italian Bark Driven Ashore on Cape Cod Shoal.

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 18.—Captain Garva and four seamen of the Italian bark Castagna perished when their vessel was thrown on the outer bar of Cape Cod, near the Marconi wireless station, just before dawn. The first mate and seven sailors were rescued by life savers, one of whom, Captain Tobin of the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station, was badly injured by the overturning of the surf boat. The skipper of the Castagna was washed overboard, three men were frozen to death in the rigging and one died in the surf boat on the way to shore. The loss of life was the largest in a wreck on Cape Cod in twelve years.

Prize Ear of Corn Stolen.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—An ear of corn from Minnesota, known at exhibitions as the $1,000 ear, one of the attractions at the National Corn exposition here, was stolen. J. J. Furlong, president of the Minnesota state fair, informed the police it was taken from a desk in a hotel here. James J. Hill awarded a prize of $1,000 for this ear, which is fourteen inches long. It was Mr. Hill's property.

Effort to Abolish Warehouses Fails.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An effort to strike from the pending Indian appropriation a provision to abolish the five Indian warehouses maintained by the government for the purchase and storage of Indian supplies failed in the house. The warehouses are located in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco.

HIGHWAY DIRECTORS MEET

...ference at Chicago Urges Use of Convict Labor.

...18.—A resolution ask... the creation ...ne how na... ...e build...

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Niece's Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from Clinton, Ill., where Rev. Stillman performed the wedding ceremony on St. Valentine day for his niece, Miss Edith Brock, to James Minor.

Coffee at Mrs. Costello's.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Mrs. T. J. Parle were the hostesses of a coffee Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Costello's home for the benefit of St Partrick's church. One hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon and evening. Music was given by Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Anna Parle and Miss Veronica O'Grady. The ladies realized a nice sum from their efforts.

Played Dominoes and Hearts.

Miss Genevieve Willman of St. Joseph was the honor guest of a party given Tuesday evening by Miss Ora Barmann, whose guest she is. The party guests included the girls of the Hum Drum a few others. Dominoes and Hearts were played, the prizes going to Miss Ruth Reuillard and Magnus Tate. Those in the party were Miss Millman, Misses Dale Hoffman, Martha Koch, Ruby Curnutt, Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Blanche Shipps, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Hildred Hanna, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Margaret Chilton, Messrs. Elmore Frank, Anselm Schumacher, Lieber Holmes, Hosick Holmes, Clyde Hutton, Edward Gray, Marvin Curnutt, Magnus Tate, Fred Lewis, Andy Chris Cummins, Harold Ryan, Clarence Perry, Theodore Robinson and Dr. James Felix.

Their Mid-Winter Social.

The members of the M. I. Circle held their mid-winter social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson. The afternoon began with devotions led by Mrs. T. K. Wray, and roll call was responded to with original valentine verses. The Circle gave itself to a social afternoon in guessing contests. The amusement cards were decorated with hand-painted designs appropriate to valentine day and Washington's birthday. After the contest a sewing match furnished amusement, the side led by Mrs. A. C. Hawkins winning. Refreshments were served in the Circle colors, pink and green. The ices and cakes were in the form of hearts and on each was a pink rose. The wafers were in the form of hatchets. Each guest carried away a pink carnation as a souvenir of the afternoon.

Tourists Studied Musicians.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend Tuesday afternoon and studied German musicians, the hostess making a most instructive leader of that subject. All the papers given were carefully prepared and the entire program was very profitable and entertaining. Mrs. J. C. Allender told of Berlin, Leipsic and Dresden as musical centers; Mrs. G. B. Roseberry of Joachim, Bruck and Rheinberger as musicians. Miss Mae Orear spoke of Schubert and played one of his compositions. Mrs. Townsend compared the lives of Mendelssohn and Schumann and gave a number from Mendelssohn, told how Mendelssohn was appreciated from the beginning, and of how many weary years Schumann must needs wait before he was recognized. Miss Orear conducted the study of German news.

Surprise Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slack of Quitman was given a very pleasant surprise party on St. Valentine's eve by neighbors and friends. The evening was enjoyed by everyone. Peaches, cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frankum, Melba Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Graves, Sylvia, Margie, Bessie and Bert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods, Mildred Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weddle, Otis and Anna Laura Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn, Don Bunn, Mrs. James Malvern, Blanche, Ed, Kate, Marie, Grace and Everal Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robinson, Maude, Homer, John, Earl and Fred Robinson, Albert Lundeen, Ralph Bilby, Bessie Browning, Glen Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hockett, Orphie Bunk, Annabel Hawkins, Dock Hawkins, Almira, Mary and Criss Springer, Opie, Wade, Avit, Bill and R. A. Ross, Albert Talbert, Mrs. Hawkins, Dorothy Givens, Carl Tarpley, Earl McDonald, Adrian Tarpley, John and Chloe Davis, Cliff Carden, Claude Pitts, Mrs. Lon Pitts, John Pitts, James Melton, Charles Melton, Flora Talbert, Harlan Johnston and Clyde Browning.

Married by Rev. Cox.

Miss May Irene Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bennett of Bolckow, and Charles S. Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton of Barnard, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will be at the home of his parents for the present.

Married in Kansas City.

Miss Jessie Boyd, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd of Conception Junction, and Tom Kygar of Stanberry were married Tuesday in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Kygar will arrive at Conception Junction Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, when they will go to Stanberry to make their home on his farm, at the edge of that town.

George B. Baker left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, where he will join Mrs. Baker, who is visiting their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is a student at Northwestern university.

Dr. Grace Phelps made a professional visit to Hopkins Wednesday.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Increasing—A Simple Remedy.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and devitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak, wornout stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite, and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Portland, Me., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was built up by Vinol so he could eat heartily without the slightest distress.

Try a bottle of Vinol and if it fails to help you we will give back your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

The Byers' Grocery
OFFERS YOU FOR
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Oranges are cheaper than apples.

Sunkist Oranges, peck	50c
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 12½c lb; 9 lbs for	$1.00
Choice bright Dried Peaches, 10c lb; 11 lbs for	$1.00
25c pkg Oatmeal for	20c
25c Seafoam Washing Powder, 20c; 3 pkgs for	50c
25c pkg Gold Dust Washing Powder for	20c
2½-lb can Idaho Peaches, good and full of fruit, 2 cans	25c
2½-lb cans Panther Brand Strawberries, 20c; 2 cans for	35c
Quart Mason jars Olives, each	30c
25c sacks Corn Meal	20c
No. 2 cans White Cherries, 2 cans	25c
Potato Chips, 2 pkgs	15c
No. 3 Defiance Brand Sour Kraut, 3 cans for	25c
No. 3 American Beauty Hominy, 3 cans for	25c
No. 1 Scott County Baked Beans, 5c; 6 cans for	25c
No. 2 Scott County Baked Beans, 10c; 2 cans	15c
No. 1 Tall cans Pink Salmon, 3 cans for	25c

L. S. BYERS
123 West Third Street.

FRESH CUT ROSES

Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets, Lily of the Valley, Marguerites, etc. Beautiful blooming Primroses, 25c to 75c each. Ferns of all kinds, in all sizes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

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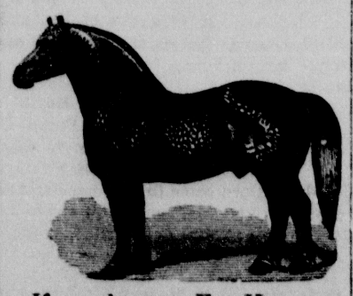

If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

We are here to buy not to invoice and run.

...ar Barn Every Saturday

JIM ANDY FORD
PRINCE GILMORE

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Jack Campbell went to Bedford last Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mrs. Ernest Jeffries and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neice Ball, east of town, returned to their home at Bedford last Saturday.

An oyster supper was held at the Patch school house, northeast of Hopkins, last Friday night and was well attended. Miss Lola Keith of Bedford is the teacher.

Mrs. Harry Jones returned from Lenox Monday morning.

The Christian ladies served a delicious chicken pie dinner in the Sargent building last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Brown was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

S. Butts came up from St. Joseph for a short business visit last Saturday.

Two dances were given last week, one at the Litch hall Thursday night, and an extra by the club Friday night. The regular club dance will be given this coming Friday evening, and will be a "kid dance."

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York, Mrs. A. H. Wehrman of St. Joseph and Mr. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and Robert Wolfers were guests of Pickering friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown entertained at whist last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York.

Miss Blanche Hart of Bedford was the guest of Miss Bertha Webb over Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Hall of Pickering was a business visitor at Hopkins Tuesday.

S. E. Browne purchased the former Kennedy property of A. L. Mutti this week and will move into same as soon as given possession by Mrs. Sobbing, the present occupant.

Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived Sunday morning to accompany Mrs. Wolfers home.

Miss Chloe Huey of Maryville visited her sister, Mrs. Hall, Monday.

Miss Vi Miller left Sunday morning for a visit with an uncle at Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Pearl Greer and children of ... Bluffs arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Eugene Lowrey of the water works company is about through with his work here and will leave Tuesday afternoon for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Audrey Melvin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit the wholesale millinery houses.

Mrs. N. Orme was a Pickering visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French and Mr. Gaily left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will look at the country with a view of purchasing land. We are predicting they will come home more in love with northwest Missouri than ever.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and sister of Maryville were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. E. Donlin Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Laswell died at his home, north of town, last Saturday of old age, being close to 90 years old. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. Burial at Siam.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Enthusiasm makes heavy work light.

When a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

And many a self-made man has been unmade by a tailor-made woman.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Styles Coming In—
Daily Shipments of the
New 1914 Spring Models
In

Suits and Coats

In these 1914 creations you will find the very latest ideas in designing, fabrics and trimmings. And added to these essential qualities now is the charm of newness. If you wish to see for yourself the styles that Fashion has designed for the coming season, arrange to see our displays at once.

Shipments have been arriving daily for several weeks and our assortments are now complete enough to insure a satisfactory investigation. As fast as the new models are produced they are rushed to us by express and placed on sale, thus keeping a constantly changing showing of the very latest styles.

We invite you to come in today, tomorrow, and every day so that you can see these new arrivals as fast as they appear.

New Arrivals In
Stylish Pumps

Hardly a day passes but that the Shoe Section receives a shipment of the newest ideas in footwear.

Today we wish to call special attention to the new Pumps which have just arrived. Possibly their most interesting features are the kidney and the full and half Cuban Louis heel, which are charmingly combined with their neat shapes. Ask to see them.

The new Colonial Pumps come in dull kid and patent leathers and satin. Other new Pumps, with the Cuban Louis heel, in patent leather and satin and velvet. Priced at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair.

THE FERN TO-NIGHT 7:00 and 8:30

"THE HAND THAT CONDEMNS"
Warner's special feature in three reels.

TOLL OF THE MARSHES
Essanay special feature in two reels.

SLEUTH UNAWARES
Vitagraph Comedy in one reel. Six reels in all.

ADMISSION 5 and 10c

The more rights a woman has the less she cares to talk about them.

When a couple are divorced the real reason doesn't always show on the books.

The high cost of living still enables home to pose as the dearest place on earth.—Chicago News.

A Watch Free To Every Boy

Who purchases one of our Boys' Suits at $3.00 and up. Here is the Chance YOUR BOYS HAVE WANTED.

Don't Miss It----Offer Starts March 1st

You get a good Nickel Finish Watch, Stem Wind and Stem Set—A Watch That Every Boy Can Be Proud of.

See Them In Our Display Window

Our $15.00 Suit Special

We have just received a large shipment of Guaranteed All Wool Hand Made Suits, in many Attractive Patterns and we are going to sell them at $15.00 Every man wanting a downright good bargain had better look over this attractive assortment at once. All our New Stetson and Gimbel Hats are in. A Nifty Selection to Choose From,

Yours to Please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company
First Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomei Gives Instant Relief.

If suffering from a cold or catarrh, causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. **It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.**

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—$1.00 size.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 18, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Bawer, Ed.
Coleman, Andrew J.
Darnell, Rev. J. N.
Goff, S. C.
Pierce, Frank G. (official).
Points, Wess.

Ladies.

Clarke, Miss Hazel.
Crow, Mrs. J. H.
Davis, Miss Mattie.
Hyder, Miss Mabel.
Lynch, Mrs. M. G.
Melvin, Miss Ruby.
Moser, Miss Anna (foreign).
Vaugn, Miss Bessie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,500.
Hogs—30,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.80. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.
Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.
Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—4,200. Market strong; top, $8.65.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

Wanted--Horses

I WILL BE AT
Gray's Sale Pavilion
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

THIS FENCE DIFFERENT

Our customers who have used Apex Fences don't want any other now.

Apex has all the best features of good fencing:

Open Hearth Steel Wire
Thorough Galvanizing
Guaranteed Stock-Proof Construction
Firm, Rigid Stays which Hogs can't bend up at the bottom.

But, besides all these good points, Apex has two distinct features which other fences lack. The "*swinging joint*" makes it the one perfectly adjustable fence to all hilly and sloping land. That saves you time, trouble and labor, and is worth money to you.

The stays of Apex are reinforced to "*double strength*" at every joint. At that point they are heavier than the stays of any other fence.

Don't buy another rod of fence till we have shown you the big advantages of the Apex line.

HUDSON & WELCH
North Side Hardware Men

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: **Are you able to save money?** If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
A Bank For Savings

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

If you were all mind from your toes up, you couldn't remember half the good things you've heard of the Ford. It's the most talked of car of the day. And sterling merit has made it popular the world over.

$530 and $580 delivered.

Get catalog and particulars from Barmann Auto Company.

CASTILLO TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS

Mexican Bandit Captured When He Crosses Border.

SIX OF GANG ALSO PRISONERS

Detour That Bandit Blamed for Cumbre Tunnel Horror Was Making Carried Him Into New Mexico—Will Be Taken to El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—A telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States cavalry, says Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which ten Americans and forty-one others lost their lives, was captured thirty-eight miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops.

With the bandit were six of his followers. They surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information from Walter McCormick, American, manager of Las Palomas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity.

Captain White telegraphed by army wireless to General Scott for instructions and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it and every person aboard was killed. The tunnel is still burning.

A special to the Times from Hachita says that the capture was made by Lieutenant Rothwell of troop A, and remarks that it was particularly gratifying as coming on the heels of the theft of eighteen head of horses belonging to the regiment by Mexicans.

The special continues: "The band of outlaws under heavy guard is now marching overland to Hachita and should arrive today. Charles McDow, a prominent rancher, who knows Castillo, identified him, and the latter made no attempt to deny it.

"Captain White will ask that Castillo and Captain Emilio Garcia, a member of the band previously captured, be deported immediately to El Paso, as the number of soldiers on duty here is limited.

STRIKING TEACHERS WIN

Victors in Their Fight at Hereford for Minimum Salary.

London, Feb. 18.—Striking teachers of the elementary schools in the county of Hereford won their fight for a minimum salary and the strike, which started on Feb. 2, was declared off.

The National Union of Teachers, which had guaranteed its members full salary for a period of five years, succeeded in forcing the education department of the county to grant substantial increases. The teachers had demanded a minimum salary of $500 per annum, instead of the $450. When they struck Feb. 2, eighty of the 120 schools under the jurisdiction of the council were closed and the educational work of the county was stopped except in a few cases where headmasters assisted by their families made an effort to continue.

REBELS IN ESMERALDAS

Withstand Ecuadorian Federal Bombardment—Losses Heavy.

Panama, Feb. 18.—Late advices from Esmeraldas, Ecuador, say the city still is in the hands of the rebels under Colonel Carlos Concha, who have repulsed the federals after heavy fighting, in which the losses on both sides were large.

The greater part of the city has been burned, but the cable office escaped destruction. It is guarded however, by a rebel detachment, and has suspended business.

The foreign residents moved into the neutral zone outside the city when the bombardment began, and all are safe, but supplies are needed badly. Esmeraldas is still under blockade and communication is closed.

Gill Named for Mayor in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Renomination of former Mayor Hiram C. Gill at the primaries was conceded by his opponents in the nonpartisan mayoralty race. Gill was recalled in 1911 because of charges that the town was "wide open" under his administration.

Denver Votes to Build Water Plant.

Denver, Feb. 18.—This city rejected the retail association's plan to purchase the Denver Union Water company at a maximum value of $14,400,000, and by a vote approximately two to one, decided to build its own plant.

Knocks Agent Down; Steals $6,400.

Farmington, Ill., Feb. 18.—A stranger walked into the Adams Express company office, knocked down C. L. Brown, the express agent, unconscious and escaped with a package containing $6,400.

There will be a George Washington Birthday Program at Mt. Ayr church, Friday evening, followed by an oyster supper.

Miss Lou Cunningham of Kansas City, returned to her employment there Tuesday evening. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, since Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Frost of Sheridan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Disney of Hopkins, returned home Wednesday.

Free—A New
Ladies' Home Journal Pattern

During the week of
Feb. 23d to Feb. 28th, 1914
we will celebrate
Home Pattern Week

and will give you with out charge any one of the patterns illustrated above in your size. There is a simplicity and exactness about these patterns that wins a woman every time. They save material and produce a dress that is distinctive. The woman who uses one of the new Ladies' Home Journal Patterns keeps on using them. That is why we can afford to give you one free. Select the style you prefer from those shown above.

Get it at our Pattern Counter
any day from
Feb. 23d to Feb. 28th, 1914

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

In Connection With Our Celebration of

Home Pattern Week

We will also hold our

Muslin Underwear and White Goods

Sale During the week of

February 23

Details of This Sale Later

We are Distributing 200 Books
How To Lay and Care For Linoleum

This is a very valuable treatise on this subject, and those wishing one of these books may call at our store and receive a copy free. No copies given to children.

New Waists

Just Received from New York

Made from voiles, crepes and depicting the new styles. Price $3.00 each. Also new waists at $1.25 and $2.50 each.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Incapacitated.

"May it please your honor, I am deaf in one ear," remarked the unwilling juryman.

"Then leave the box," replied the judge, "a juror must hear both sides."—Woman's Home Companion.

10 lb. Sack Pure Cane Granulated Sugar

Original Factory Package 48c

25 lb. Sacks Granulated (Factory Package) Sugar $1.12

And a lot of other good values at

TOWNSEND'S

Special Grocery Sales Thursday and Friday

50 bushels Ben Davis or Winesap Apples, per bushel, **$1.25**; peck, **35c**; half bushel **65c**
20c dozen for extra fancy Eating Apples, Black Twigs or Jonathans.
Oranges, finest goods sold in this city. Dozen, **45c** for 100 size; **35c** for 150 size; **25c** for 200 size.
10 bunches extra good Bananas, at, doz **20c**
8 lbs fresh Parsnips **25c**
2 cans best Pumpkin, quart size... **15c**
4 cans best Hominy, quart size.... **25c**
2 cans Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 size.. **15c**
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, 2 for..... **15c**
Five 10c pkgs Corn Flakes..... **25c**
Keystone Gelatine, white or pink, regular 15c pkgs, 3 for..... **25c**
Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 15c pkgs, 3 for **25c**
Country Sorghum, bulk (your jug), per gallon **55c**
2½-lb (milk pail) "Layton Quick" Baking Powder **20c**

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* LENT BEGINS SOON. *
* See our deep cut prices on all *
* Fish. Next week's paper. *
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10c bottles Whitmore's Ladies' Shoe Dressing **6c**
Peroxide, 10c bottles for **5c**; 15c size for **7c**
10c box Shinola, tan or black, for.. **6c**
10c cans Nix for Dirt, 6 for..... **15c**
5c pkgs Tacks (500 in each), 6 for.. **15c**
5c bottles Black Ink, 3 for..... **5c**
8 lbs Cabbage **25c**
Spanish Onions, per lb..... **5c**
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs..... **25c**
Choice Leaf Lettuce, good size bunches for **5c**
Pint jar Sweet or Sour Pickles only **10c**
Bedford Creamery Butter, per lb, only **30c**
6 lbs sound Sweet Potatoes..... **25c**

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

The Newspaper Job.

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister of Pasadena, Cal., was of the opinion and asked to be allowed to edit an edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go at the end of the task, which it must be said had been done quite creditably. This is how he felt when he found himself finishing his duties in the newspaper office:

"My time is almost up as I pen this. My hand is almost paralyzed, my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble of potpourri; it strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance, henceforth and forever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

PRE INVENTORY SALE

As we are going to take our Inventory soon, and want the stock as low as possible for that time, we will sell goods at a price never before heard of.

All Our Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Fancy Work Baskets, Pictures, Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Go at Wholesale Prices.

Great Reductions Made in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Glassware, Dinner Sets, and Open Stock Patterns, Tinware, and Enamel ware.

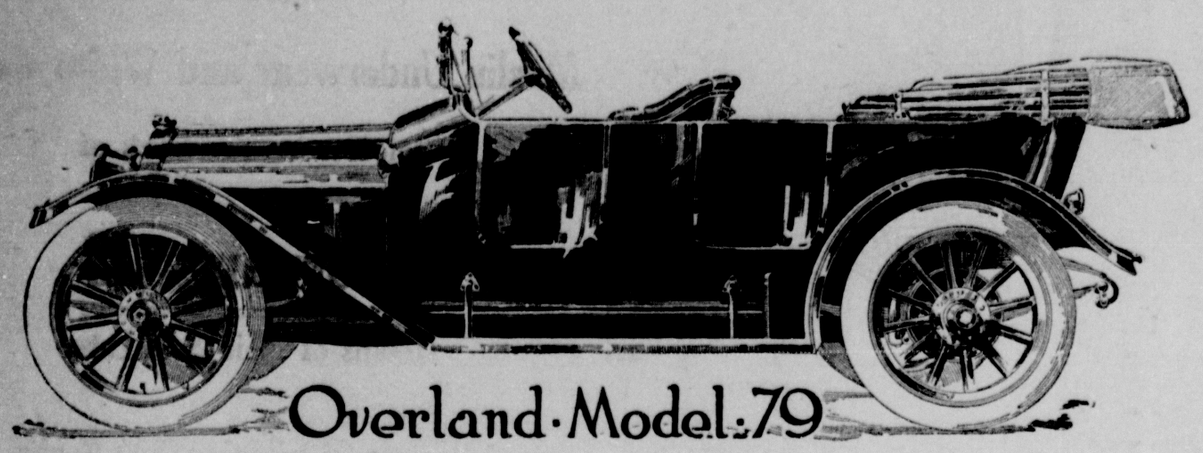
Our Complete Line of Books, Bibles, Stationery, Tablets, blank books, etc., at Prices that are Well Worth Your Consideration.

Come in and let us prove to you that we are putting on a sale that WILL SAVE YOU MONEY .....

Hotchkin's Variety Store

Maryville, Missouri

Your New Car



Overland-Model 79

You're looking forward to it with pleasurable anticipations. You expect it to add to the joys of living---to your own good health and long life.

Have you given thought to its appearance and the prestige of its name?

A proper pride in your possessions is a worthy attribute. By no means neglect it. If you do you'll have to swallow it every time you are asked what car you drive or are passed on the road by an acquaintance.

Good taste, to be sure, if not purse limitations, forbids extravagant, gaudy freakishness. But there is the happy medium—the golden middleground—**the car that touches the pocketbook lightly and yet is at home in any society.**

Overland

Here is an automobile that commends itself to the man who considers prestige and appearance as well as price—the car that rides proudly beside its most costly brother and yet causes no conscientious pangs over extravagance.

Specifications, Overland Model 79

MOTOR—Four cylinders, cast singly and set 9-16 inches off center; bore 4⅛ inches; stroke 4½ inches; developing 35 horsepower actual at normal speed. Five bearing crankshaft.

WHEELBASE—114 inches.

TRANSMISSION—Selective, sliding gear type, three speeds forward, and reverse; center control; annular ball-bearings.

IGNITION—Splitdorf magneto with dashboard transformer. Battery of dry cells for starting.

FRONT AXLE—1-beam section, drop-forged in one heat, without welding; Timken bearings.

REAR AXLE—Three quarter floating; Hyatt bearings.

TIRES—33x4 inches; quick detachable.

FINISH—Green, with ivory-white stripping; nickel and aluminum trimmings.

BODIES—Steel and wood; tufted upholstery; spring seats and backs; genuine hand-buffed leather and first-class quality curled hair. Flush U-doors with disappearing hinges.

FULL EQUIPMENT—Including six electric lights, electric horn, storage battery, top and boot, windshield, speedometer, tire carrier, tools, etc.

A complete electrically equipped car with a world wide reputation

With Gray & Davis Electric Generator and Engine Starter $1075.00

$950.00

F. O. B. Toledo, Ohio

Sewell & Carter, Maryville and Burlington Junction, Missouri

GORE CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Neither Defendant Nor Mrs. Bond Spared by Attorneys.

SENATOR'S WIFE LUGGED IN

Attorney for Plaintiff Calls Senator Liar—Disgruntled Office Seekers Scored by Counsel for Defense—Jacobs Also Flayed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—The case of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who is asking $50,000 damages from Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, for an alleged attack made on her in a Washington hotel, was given to the jury for decision today.

Two attorneys spoke for the plaintiff and one for the defense. Neither spared the parties to the suit. Both Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond, as well as "disgruntled office seekers whose pleadings for pie were unanswered," and who the defense charges engineered the suit, were scored.

E. J. Giddings, attorney for the plaintiff, declared the contention of the defense that the senator had been made the victim of a conspiracy was without foundation.

"Why, after nine months, has no effort been made to have the alleged conspirators arrested," he asked the jury.

Turning from the jury and pointing first to Mrs. Gore and then to Mrs. Bond, Giddings exclaimed: "Notice the difference in them. One is garbed in rich garments, the other is a plain woman, the daughter of a simple farmer. There sit her parents, plain, honest people from the farm. Such people do not frame up conspiracy."

"Even though he be a United States senator, "Giddings said, "I say that Senator Gore is lying when he says that Mrs. Bond improperly approached him."

The senator testified that Mrs. Bond seized him while they were discussing the possibility of the appointment of her husband to a federal position.

Ross Lillard of counsel for Mrs. Bond caused surprise when, in the course of his argument, he scored Jacobs.

"The action of Jacobs toward Mrs. Bond on the day of the hotel occurrence was inexcusable," Lillard asserted. "He betrayed her confidence when he failed to go to the room with her and Senator Gore."

AFTER MAN HIGHER UP

High State Official May Be Charged With Accepting Big Bribe.

New York, Feb. 18.—The indictment of a high state official and prominent politician depended on the grand jury's success in confirming evidence already gathered regarding the alleged payment of political graft in connection with contracts for the construction of the Catskill aqueduct. Efforts were made to obtain such testimony frrom witnesses called when the jury resumed its hearings.

The case under consideration was the alleged payment of $41,000 by James W. Patterson, a Poughkeepsie contractor, as the price for obtaining an aqueduct construction contract in 1909. This work was a New York city project, controlled by the board of water supply. The jury had evidence that the money was brought to New York and given into the keeping of James G. Shaw, but thus far has been unable to find what became of it. Shaw, when examined some time ago, professed to be unable to recall what he did with the money. The $41,000 was referred to by the witness as the "boat load of stone."

Near Riot in Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Scenes of tumult, which at times bordered on riot, marked the closing of the special session of the legislature. An altercation in the house between Representative M. A. Warnes, Democratic floor leader, and Representative J. G. Cooper, Republican, was prevented by other members separating them during a quarrel over the automobile license tax bill, an administration measure which was finally passed and sent to the governor.

McAdoo and Houston to Washington.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, comprising the organization committee of the federal reserve bank board, left for Washington after hearing Cleveland and northern Ohio bankers argue for the location of one of the regional banks in Cleveland. Cleveland's claims were urged as superior to those of Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Cannot Be Hanged Unless Pardoned.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Unless Governor Major pardons James Schrum, who is serving ninety-nine years in prison for the murder of Gint Gibson, Schrum cannot be hanged April 3 for the murder of Mont Hall in St. Francois county. Hall was slain last July. The state supreme court affirmed the death sentence against Schrum.

Would Probe Rock Island Finances.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Congressional investigation of the financial history of the Rock Island railway system by the interstate commerce commission was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Green (Rep., Ia.).

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

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CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 500 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

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222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

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BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Send or phone your orders.

Are You Going West?

Then, by all means, come in and let me tell you about the special low one-way Colonist fare on sale daily, March 15th to April 15th. You can save a neat sum of money by going at that time.

The Burlington is the through train route to the Northwest and the through car route to California.

Be sure to get your copy of our Colonist folder, telling all about these fares and the service.

W. E. GOFORTH
Ticket Agent,
Burlington Route
"There's Comfort for you
On the C. B. & Q.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

WANTED—300 buggies and automobiles to paint and repair at Barmann's. 10-tf

FOR SALE—6-ton scales at a bargain. In good working order, See Peter Mergen. 16-21

W. R. C. MARKET—At Price-McNeal's Saturday, Feb. 21. Get your Sunday dinner from us. 18-20

WANTED—A girl boarder. Inquire 408 East Seventh street. Hanamo 4414. Mrs. John Snapp. 17-19

Wanted—Position as chambermaid or dining room work. Have had experience. Inquire here. 18-24

FARM FOR RENT—Inquire 422 West Second street. Hanamo phone 3507. 18-20

FOR SALE—Six collie pups, $3.50 each, 7 weeks old. Inquire Oliver Vance, 820 North Walnut. Hanamo 23. 18-20

WANTED—Position in small family to do general housework. Inquire here. 16-18

FOR RENT—One large and one small room in private family. 824 North Main. Phone 4703. 16-18

FOR SALE—Some brood sows, span of heavy mares, weight about 1,600. R. M. Evans, Farmers phone 40-21. 16-21

WANTED—A girl boarder. Inquire 408 East Fourth street. Hanamo 4414. Mrs. John Snapp. 16-18

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamar, Elmo. 10-22

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

STEERS FOR SALE—Twenty good stock steers. Will do to feed. Reub Hughbanks, Quitman. Farmers phone 14-13. 16-18

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on First street; 5-room house with bath, water, cave. See Anna Dooley, 116 East Jenkins. 16-21

FOR SALE—About 30 tons of loose and baled hay. J. M. Stephenson, phones, Hanamo 1XX, Farmers 196-14. 16-18

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, cave, coal house, good well, 4½ blocks from square. Inquire at 615 North Fillmore. Hanamo 366. 16-21

MRS. HENRY COOK has moved from over the Alderman-Yehle store over the second-hand store across the street in the Clark Weaver property. 17-19

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$9.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
200 egg size.....$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
4-tf Factory Agent.

FOR SALE—Oak desk, flat top, contains five drawers, one storage department and partitioned compartment for books. Also some chairs, including high stools with spring back. Hanamo Tel. Co. 17-19

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

D. W. MORGAN,
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Sales made anywhere. Expert service and reasonable price. Farmers phone 16-21. R. F. D. No. 6.
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GENERAL AUCTIONEERING.
Farm sales, household goods and merchandise.
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QUALITY WORKMANSHIP.
We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.
Van Steenbergh & Son

CLOSING OUT SALE

We will sell at the John Stundon, Jr., farm 1½ miles east and ½ mile south of Arkoe

Wednesday, February 25, 1914

the following property:—

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1,550 pounds, bred to draft horse; 1 small mare 4 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, bred to draft horse; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,450 pounds, a good one; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; 1 bay driving horse, gentle, broke in all harness, 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 pair mules, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,100; 2 yearling colts, 2 weanling colts. These horses and colts are all fat and are all draft type.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 head of stock cattle, 1 3 year old heifer, will freshen in May.

44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of Duroc gilts, 11 Poland China gilts that will farrow in April. They are a choice lot and will sure suit you. 20 head of stock hogs.

CORN, HAY, OATS, SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—cultivator, used one season; low wheel wagon, spring wagon, top buggy, a good one; 2-section harrow, John Deere riding lister and drill nearly new; gang plow, hay rake, McCormick mower, sweep rake, disc, McCormick binder, Badger riding cultivator, 2 sleds, 2 sets work harness, saddle and bridle, cream separator, 10 or 15 bushel of early Ohio potatoes, grind stone, heating stove, corn sheller, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Arkoe M. E. Church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed from farm until settled for.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
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Culbertson & Patterson

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

See Mrs. H. J. Parrish for made-to-order suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Beautiful spring styles and samples now ready for your inspection.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer
Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger, Maryville, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.
SURGERY.
Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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F. M. Ryan, M.D.
Internal Medicine
And Assistant Surgeon

Gottlieb Maier is confined to his home by illness.

Cold in Head

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We are now located with the Wilderman Garage and are ready for business. We give you the best there is in Automobile Livery. Phone calls given prompt attention day or night.

Homer Shipps, Roy Yeaman

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Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

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FOR A "C. C. NIGHT"

TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24, DECIDED ON BY FEDERATION.

NO PLANS HERE SO FAR

Idea is to Get Towns Aroused This Year and Also Show Other States That Missouri Leads.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs held in St. Louis last week it was decided to ask every town in the state to observe "Commercial Club Night" on the evening of Tuesday, February 24. This call has been sent out to every town in the state, the Maryville Commercial club receiving their call. As yet no plans have been made by the club here to celebrate the occasion, but probably some action will be taken within the next few days.

The executive committee of the state federation hopes that a thousand towns, big and little, will observe "Commercial Club Night" and make it the opening gun for commercial and agricultural activity in 1914—which it is proposed to make the greatest year in these respects in the history of the state. In most instances it will mean a good supper or banquet, to which the business men in town will invite the farmers from the surrounding territory—thus demonstrating that the interests of town and country are mutual. For a number of years scores of commercial clubs in different sections of Missouri have been holding an annual "love feast" of this kind and they always result in great good—not only because they afford an opportunity to discuss in an intimate way those things which will tend to build up the community commercially and agriculturally, but because of the greater spirit of friendship which is fostered between the man in town and the man on the farm.

The idea back of "Commercial Club Night" is to get hundreds of towns aroused this year that have not followed this custom in the past, and if the project is taken hold of in the right spirit these hundreds of meetings will not only literally set Missouri on fire with commercial club enthusiasm but it will set a splendid example to every other state in the Union and show the world that Missouri leads in the great battle for agricultural and commercial progress. "We are going to try to get a thousand towns, big and little, to observe "Commercial Club Night," said Secretary A. N. Lindsey of the State Federation of State Commercial Clubs in Columbia the other day. "They have been doing a lot of blowing in other states, but Missouri is doing more with the farm adviser movement, good roads and other similar progressive things than any of them. Some of these days when the outer world finds out what we are really doing and what a great state Missouri really is the trains won't be able to carry the newcomers who will want to cast their lot with us."

The next state convention of the federation of clubs will be held at Jefferson City on March 10th and 11th, and that it will be the greatest coming together of Missouri business men and farmers ever held in the history of the state there is little doubt. In a few days the full details of the program will be announced and it comprehends the greatest program of state development as well as advertising the wonderful resources of Missouri to the outer world ever undertaken by any state in the Union. The greatest leaders of commercial and agricultural thought in Missouri will be on the speakers' program at Jefferson City and every town in the state will be asked to name delegates to this big gathering on "Commercial Club Night." Quoting Secretary Lindsey on this point again he said:

"The program which will be mapped out at Jefferson City will be so important to every community in the state that no town can afford not to be represented—for we are going to get down to brass tacks and try to put certain things over which will not only mean big things for community development but they are going to affect land values wherever they are put into effect."

Henry Lincoln and son and I. N. Kelley of Pickering were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

W. O. W.
MASQUERADE
Friday Night, Feb. 20
in
WOODMAN HALL
Everybody Cordially Invited.

REPAIRING RIVER BRIDGE.

The 102 River Bridge at Barnard is to Have a New Floor and New Stringers.

County Highway Engineer Clary was at Barnard this week inspecting the 102 river bridge at that place and found that it needed a new floor and new stringers. So he ordered a car load of lumber and an entire new floor and new stringers will be put in. The work will commence soon.

THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC MORALS

This Will Be the Topic for Discussion at the First Christian Church at Mid-Week Prayer Service.

The mid-week prayer service at the First Christian church will have some more questions of personal interest in the community up for consideration this Wednesday evening. J. D. Frank will be the leader. The topics will be:

"The Saloon, Public Morals and the Church," J. D. Frank.

"The Maryville Young Men and What They Need," F. L. Flynt.

"Commercialized Amusement," by the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch.

There will be special music by men's quartet.

GET BUSY WITH YOUR HEDGES.

Much Good Work Has Been Done, But Still There Are a Few Who Are Conforming to the Law.

A number have complied with the state hedge law and have trimmed their hedges, and much good work has been done. But there are still a number who have not yet conformed to the law, and as now is a good time to do it, these people better get busy as there may be some prosecution of those that are not following the law. It is much better time now to trim, as when spring opens up there will be so much to do that the farmers will not have the time to give to it as they have now. So get busy with your hedges.

Here from the West.

Roy Otis, of The Dalls, Oregon, will stop in Maryville Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis. He is on his way to the west from New York City, where he has been for a month buying a stock of goods for his department store at The Dalls.. Mr. and Mrs. Otis have been living at Pendleton, Oregon, but he has decided to go into business for himself and they will open his store at The Dalls the first of April.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse V. Linville	Skidmore
Leona Tygart	Maryville
Henry O. Williams	Stanberry
Minnie M. Bryant	Stanberry
Byron L. Hurst	Burlington Jct.
Mabel M. Ross	Burlington Jct.
Charley F. Gorton	Maryville
May Irene Bennett	Bolckow
Orlando W. Hawk	Parnell
Eva Comer	Parnell

Went to Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Harris will undergo an operation at the Mayo hospital. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of John W. Coleman of this city.

Filed a Replevin Suit.

A replevin suit filed Wednesday was that of T. W. Costello of Conception Junction vs. Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

Mrs. R. L. Limerick of Savannah, visited in Maryville Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Trewett. Mrs. Limerick had been in Clarinda on a visit to Mrs. Fred Clark, the hostess at the New Linderman.

WILLIAM F. M'COMBS.

President's Personal Agent In Fight For Control of New York State Politics.

Photo by American Press Association.

SHOWS A BALANCE

$3,504.04 IN GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR.

EIGHT ROAD DISTRICTS

Also Have Balances—Total Receipts for Year Ending January 14, 1914, Were $17,493.28.

According to the financial statement of Polk township for the year ending January 14, 1914, it shows a balance of $3,504.04 in the general revenue fund of the township and in eight of the nine road districts.

The total receipts for the year were $17,493.28 while the total disbursements were $13,989.24. The balance in the township general fund was $887.37 and the balance in the road districts as follows:

Road district No. 1, $70.71.
Road district No. 2, $46.70 overdrawn.
Road district No. 3, $194.90.
Road district No. 4, $327.30.
Road district No. 5, $161.00.
Road district No. 6, $529,60.
Road district No. 7, $453.39.
Road district No. 8, $633.51.
Road district No. 9, $292.96.

The township board is now getting everything in readiness to start the road work in this township.

FARMERS' BULLETINS.

Each Bulletin to Show the States to Which the Information Contained is Directly Applicable.

The Department of agriculture at Washington has taken a lesson from the commercial book publishers and hereafter will announce its publications in such a way that the public will know at once whether it is a bulletin designed for popular reading, or information for professional use or of service only to a special class of manufacturers or to a specific geographical section. Heretofore the brief titles used in the monthly list of publications and on the bulletins themselves, it has been found, were misleading to many people. As a result lay readers would ask for bulletins that could be of service only to skilled veterinarians or scientists, or would write from the west for a bulletin dealing with practical matters, but in a way applicable only to certain sections in the south or east.

In other cases farmers would write for bulletins designed wholly for manufacturers or shippers, or technical workers would request material intended wholly for popular reading. As a result of this system of titles the recipients of bulletins in many cases were disappointed and either found the bulletins too technical for use or else entirely inapplicable to the section in which they were engaged in agriculture.

To avoid this waste of circulation and make certain that the bulletins go directly to those to whom they will be of service, the department has inaugurated a new plan whereby in every list the title of the bulletin will be accompanied by a brief statement telling accurately the nature of its material, the class of reader for which intended, and the section of the country to which the information is applicable. To make doubly sure that each recipient of a bulletin will understand clearly the class of reader for which it is intended, this brief description will be repeated at the foot of the title page of each publication.

Here are typical titles under the new system:

The Autilon Moth—A technical paper, giving the habits, synonym, description, experiments in control, and bibliography of a pest that badly injured okra, hollyhock, and abutilon at Diamond Springs, Va., in 1909.

American-grown Paprika Pepper—Tells how to grow, cultivate and cure the crop, and discusses the economic, as well as the agricultural phases of cultivating and marketing red peppers of the type furnishing the Hungarian paprika. It is specially interesting to the farmers of the south Atlantic and gulf states or other localities with a long growing season and ample and well distributed rainfall.

The year book of the department will hereafter be published under a new standard which will limit it to illustrated papers of a magazine type dealing in a simple and interesting way with crop production and important industries. Technical matter and much of the statistical material heretofore found in the year book will be eliminated. Effort will be made to improve the quality and character of the colored plates and illustrations, the typography and type, size of the pages, and the binding and external appearance of the book, without increasing the expense of the publication.

Miss Anna Byrnes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix, for several weeks, left Tuesday night for Tyler, Texas, where she is engaged to manage a millinery establishment.

SOLD STORE TO JOHN J. HALL.

Graham Man Purchased Hardware and Implement Store of George W. Hartley.

John J. Hall of Graham has purchased the stock of hardware and implements of George W. Hartley, on North Main street, and will take possession within the next few days. Mr. Hall will move his family here about March 10. A farm valued at $20,000, owned by Hall, was taken over by Hartley as part of the deal.

REAM FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Services for Mrs. S. K. Ream Will Be Held at the Residence of W. C. Pierce at 2 o'Clock.

Dr. Robert Ream of San Antonio, Texas, will arrive in Maryville Wednesday night with the body of his mother, Mrs. S. K. Ream, who died Sunday in San Antonio.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, and will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery by the body of the deceased's husband, S. K. Ream.

Edward K. Ream of Van Wert, O., the eldest son of Mrs. Ream, and his son, Donald K. Ream, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Paul Ream of Kansas City came to Maryville Wednesday morning for the services.

OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS.

Local High School Students Get a Chance to Obtain University Education Free.

Here are chances for two high school students to get an education free. These chances come only once in four years.

The expenses for four years at the University of Missouri will be paid to two high school students in Missouri who are selected in competitive examination this spring. High school students who cannot afford a four years' course at the university have a chance to win one of two scholarships offered. These scholarships pay $250 and $200 a year, respectively.

Mrs. B. B. Graham of St. Louis offers the Frank P. Blair scholarship of an annual value of $250 for four years. The Missouri Society of Colonial Dames of America offers a scholarship in American citizenship at the university of the annual value of $200. It is held by the successful candidate four years. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the study of American history and government.

Seniors or graduates of any accredited high school or the university are qualified to try for these scholarships. All the applicant has to do is to file a formal application, together with letters showing that he fulfills the requirements as to character and that he is unable to complete a university education without financial aid. The applications must be in the hands of the committee on scholarships of the university by March 2.

Candidates do not even have to leave home to take the examinations. An examination will be held April 17 in each local high school from which applications have been received. This examination will cover English, a foreign language, history and civil government. The committee on scholarships will be pleased to send application blanks and further information to all who write for them.

Miss Temple Kean of St. Joseph is the present holder of the F. P. Blair scholarship. Selwyn D. Collins of Harrisonville holds the scholarship in American citizenship.

Called to North Dakota.

Mrs. Ed Wright was called to Elliott, N. D., a few days ago by the death of her brother, Elmer Smith. She has another brother there, Clarence Smith. Mrs. Wright is on her way home, and will stop in Iowa for a week's visit with relatives.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, living six miles southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, February 15, whom they have named Ruth Charlotte.

Sues on an Acount.

A suit filed Wednesday was that of C. C. White vs. Gilbert Nace for an account of $84.18. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Married by Judge Conn.

Henry O. Williams and Minnie M. Bryant, both of Stanberry were married Wednesday by Probate Judge Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard and their guest, Mrs. George Howard, of Nodaway, Iowa, went to Arkoe Tuesday evening for a day's visit with Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Jacob Morrison, and family.

Mrs. George Otis, of Hopkins, visited in Maryville Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edward Otis.

Miss Ethel Butler of Creston returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Ada Jones.

TO HELP CHURCHES

PLANS DISCUSSED TUESDAY TO STRENGTHEN THEM.

REPRESENT CHURCHES

Thirty-Five Men Representing Fourteen Churches in County Discuss Proposition.

Thirty-five men representing fourteen of the twenty Christian churches of Nodaway county sat down to the noon luncheon Tuesday at the First Christian church that was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

These men came in answer to the call of the Maryville pastor, Rev. Robert L. Finch, to meet and talk over plans that would result in strengthening the weak churches of the county and furnish regular preaching for them every Sunday.

During the luncheon Tuesday plans for future work were talked of informally and reports were heard from the various churches represented.

At the afternoon session it was decided to select the captains for the teams of laymen that are to visit each church in the county during the first week in March for the purpose of holding an efficiency rally at each place. Fourteen captains were selected and they will select their teams later to accompany them.

Rev. R. L. Finch of the Maryville church was chosen to head team No. 1. This team will visit the Pickering church Monday, March 2; Bedison, Tuesday, March 3; Salem, Wednesday, March 4; Ravenwood, Thursday, March 5; Guilford, Friday, March 6.

Team No. 2 will be headed by Rev. E. W. Killion, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering. This team will lead all others in an opening meeting at Burlington Junction on Friday night, February 27. The other dates for this team will be with the Bethany church, March 3; Barnard church, March 4; Arkoe, March 5; Gaynor, March 7.

Team No. 3, with Rev. W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction as captain, will visit Palestine, March 2; Graham, March 3; Skidmore, March 4; Quitman, March 5.

Team No. 4, with Rev. J. W. Love of the Burlington Junction Christian church as captain, will visit Clearmont, March 4; Wilcox, March 5; Elmo, March 6; Dawson, March 7.

This will be the starting of co-operative work among the Christian churches of the county for the purpose of developing the workers in every church. Rev. Finch has a list of twenty-five laymen who will be available at any time to assist in carrying on this work.

On each of these visits of the teams there will be afternoon meetings and suppers at 6 o'clock and night meetings.

At each of these places, where the women's work needs to be organized or strengthened, a delegation of women will accompany them to accomplish this needed department, and a C. W. B. M. will be started in each of the churches. Mrs. J. D. Frank, assisted by others, will organize a C. W. B. M. at the Pickering meeting and probably at Hopkins.

There will be a closing event for the work of the teams in a banquet on Thursday night, March 19, at the First Christian church of this city, when a national speaker will be present to address the men. There will be representatives of the churches from all over the county at this banquet. The name of the speaker will be announced later.

This is the initial co-operative movement among churches in the county, and cannot but result in good to the community in which they will be held.

Visitor From North Dakota.

Ed Roney, of Oaks, N. D., is in Maryville for a two weeks' visit with the families of his aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. Ed Costello, of this city, and Peter Roney, who lives north of Maryville. Mr. Roney is cashier of the bank at Oaks. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roney, of Oaks, who are well known here.

Took Daughter Home

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, of Barnard, spent the afternoon Tuesday in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Stewart. Mrs. Tulloch came to take her little daughter, Virginia, home after she had visited here several days with Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, of St. Joseph, stopped in Maryville Tuesday to visit her father, Frank Woodward and family, on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, of Winnebago, Neb.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., arrived Wednesday on a visit to her father, Joseph Jac[illegible] Sr., and family.

Fred Ham of Guilford, who [illegible] visiting his parents, Mr. and [illegible] Ham, returned home Wedn[illegible]

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

At Ravenwood on Friday Evening—Quite an Interest Taken There in Athletics.

The first annual declamatory contest for the Ravenwood public schools will be given Friday evening, February 20, at the Christian church. There are over twenty contestants from the three departments of the school and it is expected to be quite an event. The first prize to the high school winner will be a gold medal, while the other prizes have not been decided on.

Music will be furnished by the Ravenwood orchestra and a quartet composed of Miss Mattie Bishop, Miss Wilma Duffy, Miss Floe Bentley and Mrs. Howard Beadle will sing. This announcement is made by Superintendent Earl C. Duncan of the Ravenwood school. The judges in the contest will be Miss Maud Evans of the Champion school, Miss Margaret McCann of the Wildcat school and Prof. J. R. Loutzenhiser of Blockton, Ia.

The young people of Ravenwood in the schools and churches are taking quite an interest in athletics. The Christian church Bible school basket ball team of that town is probably the fastest team in the Ravenwood Athletic association. The association is from the Methodist and Christian church Sunday schools and the public schools of Ravenwood, and have over 100 members. The association has one of the best basket ball courts in this part of the state.

Last Saturday night the Christian Bible school boys played the Y. M. C. A. junior team of St. Joseph and won by a score of 30 to 17. The St. Joseph team displayed the best team work on the court this season. Saturday night of this week the Christian church basket ball team of Blockton will meet the Ravenwood school team on the Ravenwood court.

The business men of Ravenwood have a volley ball club. The officers of the Ravenwood Athletic association are Rev. C. O. Ransford of the M. E. church, Arza Loomis of the Christian church Bible school and Prof. Duncan of the public school.

SUBJECTS AT REVIVAL.

Rev. Hale of Hannibal Announced Topics at Tuesday Night's Meeting.

The revival services at the First Baptist church Tuesday night were largely attended and the interest continues to increase. There were five additions to the church, four by conversion and one by letter, at the close of the services, and there were several requests for prayer.

Rev. Hale of Hannibal preached an excellent sermon from Paul's words, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The song service was interesting and the outlook is for a great meeting.

Rev. Hale will preach Wednesday evening on "Judas Iscariot; or the Flowers, Fruit and Ashes of Sin."

The subjects for the remainder of the week will be:

Thursday night, "The Lost Opportunity of a Trembling Sinner."

Friday night, "The Devil to Pay."

Saturday night, "A Man in the Devil's Sifter."

Sunday night, "The Prodigal Son."

He Took the Hint.

Jake (timidly)—I wish I knowed what you'd do if I should steal a kiss, Miss Linda?

Miss Linda (coyly)—T wouldn't take no great while t' find out, Jake.—Puck.

Dan McGrew and Price Trapp of Graham were city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Kester of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

WILLIAM MARCONI.

Develops an Apparatus Which Lights Electric Lamp by Wireless Waves.

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Maryville, Missouri

A CHARITY BALL

TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS CLUB MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY

Invitations Are Being Issued—Efforts to Make Ball the Social Event of the Year.

The Elks club will give a grand charity ball on Monday night, February 23, at the club house.

The announcement of a few days ago that the board of charity of this city was in need of funds to meet the demands that are being made for help brought about this action by the club Tuesday night. All of the proceeds of the ball will be given to the board of charities.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, comprising F. R. Marcell, L. G. Schumacher and H. L. Raines, who will carry out the plans agreed on at the meeting Tuesday night. Invitations are now being issued and no one will be admitted without showing his invitation. Maulding's orchestra has offered their services free for the evening, which has been accepted.

Efforts will be made to make this the social event of the year, and owing to its object there is no reason why it should not be made so. The hall will be handsomely decorated in the national colors in honor of Washington's birthday. The board of charity is composed of Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Miss Jessie Parcher, Miss Mae Orear.

The Lonesomeness of a Great City.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, a contributor tells the following little story illustrative of the lonesomeness of a great city:

"It was somewhere near 8 in the evening and the little Italian restaurant was thronged by people who knew where to find a comfortable meal at a reasonable price. A late comer, surveying the tables, discovered one at which there was a vacant place.

"'May I sit here?' he inquired of the man at the opposite side, a young fellow who was waiting to be served. The boyish face lighted up and the answer came cheerily, 'Indeed you may, if you'll only talk.'

"A certain wistfulness was in the smile that accompanied the words. The lad was lonely and away from home, and this dining by himself in the solitude that is deepest when one is in a crowd and every face is strange had suddenly gripped him in its clutch and made him homesick. Up-country among the hills supper had been cleared away by this time. Mother had taken out her sewing, father was unfolding the weekly paper and little brother was drawing a map to be shown to the teacher in the morning. 'If you'll only talk.' He caught at the chance of hearing somebody address him in a friendly human way, and the genial manner of the man who promptly opened a conversation as he unfolded his napkin set hi mat ease and made him happy.

"There are numbers of people all around us who have this natural longing to be brought into an inner circle of friendliness and who are not so ready as the lonely boy to ask for what they want. Would it not be well if some of us were a trifle less shy in expressing sympathy with the solitary, and instead of always wrapping ourselves in a mantle of reserve, might we not occasionally give a greeting to a stranger on the road?"

A Sewing Room Hint.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, an Illinois contributor writes the following sewing room hint in the department called "The Exchange"—a department devoted to practical household news contributed by readers.

"Talcum powder is a useful help in the sewing room. Rubbed on the fingers and palms of the hands it keeps them from becoming sticky and will not injure any wash fabric that you may be working on."

Mary

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Snow tonight a[illegible] tonight; brisk [illegible]

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Now that the candidates are beginning to announce for the August primary, Democratic voters should scrutinize the entries with some care. The party and the present administration in this state are genuinely progressive. The favor seeking interests are not obtaining any special privileges. We must nominate men known to be in sympathy with this sentiment of progressiveness. Under the primary election system the people can rule the party and determine the character of all the candidates, therefore they should acquaint themselves with the reputation, record and character of each candidate to the end that they may be able to cast a discriminating vote at the primary and give the party a strong ticket.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate their golden jubilee—the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order—on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. All K. P's and their ladies are urgently requested to attend.

Village Philosophy.

Light reading lights no candles in the dark places of the mind.

Some folks wait for success as though it had a special track laid right by their door, and was due to arrive on scheduled time.

Religion with some people is a thing to be endured with fortitude.

To keep a friend you must be such a friend to him as not to lay the pain of your own troubles upon him.

The midnight of ignorance is the ignorance of one's own ignorance.

Advice is so cheap that nobody even makes a pretense of respecting it.

If some folks knew themselves as they really are they would scratch their names off their own visiting lists.

An empty mind is so much that it doesn't note the vacuum.

The only good thing about worry is that it gives some folks an occupation that keeps them from meddling with other folks' business.—M. G. R., in Sioux City Journal.

The Eyes Should Be First

Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get "Time, Tide and the Eyes Wait for no Man."

Raines Brothers
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The First Dollar

The first dollar is the hardest to save. But once you deposit it with us and make up your mind you're going to have money ready when opportunity knocks at your door you will be surprised

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GROUNDS.

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Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

FIND SKELETONS OF EXPLORERS

Members of Cromer Party Killed by Cannibals.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Besley expedition, which left here last summer to explore uncharted regions of South America, returned on the steamship Byron and reported they had found the bones of members of the Cromer expedition, who entered the wilds of Peru nearly two years ago and were never heard from.

The Besley expedition crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon from the headwaters to its mouth. They found hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Cromer party on the way and erected a cross to their memory.

Besley said that he encountered on the trip cannibal tribes, armed with poisoned arrows, and on one occasion his party was attacked by them. A few shots drove them off.

The Cromer expedition was headed by W. H. Cromer, a former West Point cadet, and William H. Page, a Chicago high school teacher.

A rumor that the Cromer party had been attacked and killed by cannibals near the headwaters of the Amazon was circulated last fall, and the family and friends of Mr. Page look on the Besley discovery as confirmation of their fears.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER

President and Wife Hosts at Final State Function of Winter.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at the final state dinner of the winter at the White House in honor of Speaker Champ Clark. In the absence from the city of Mrs. Clark the speaker was accompanied by Miss Clark. Miss Wilson, daughter of the president, rendered several numbers of a musicale that followed. The guests included:

The speaker of the house and Miss Clark, Senator and Mrs. Borah, Idaho; Senator and Mrs. Kenyon, Iowa; Senator and Mrs. Poindexter, Washington; Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, Utah; Representative and Mrs. William Kent, California.

SAILORS F EEZE TO DEATH

Italian Bark Driven Ashore on Cape Cod Shoal.

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 18.—Captain Garva and four seamen of the Italian bark Castagna perished when their vessel was thrown on the outer bar of Cape Cod, near the Marconi wireless station, just before dawn. The first mate and seven sailors were rescued by life savers, one of whom, Captain Tobin of the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station, was badly injured by the overturning of the surf boat. The skipper of the Castagna was washed overboard, three men were frozen to death in the rigging and one died in the surf boat on the way to shore. The loss of life was the largest in a wreck on Cape Cod in twelve years.

Prize Ear of Corn Stolen.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—An ear of corn from Minnesota, known at exhibitions as the $1,000 ear, one of the attractions at the National Corn exposition here, was stolen. J. J. Furlong, president of the Minnesota state fair, informed the police it was taken from a desk in a hotel here. James J. Hill awarded a prize of $1,000 for this ear, which is fourteen inches long. It was Mr. Hill's property.

Effort to Abolish Warehouses Fails.

Washington, Feb. 18.—An effort to strike from the pending Indian appropriation a provision to abolish the five Indian warehouses maintained by the government for the purchase and storage of Indian supplies failed in the house. The warehouses are located in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco.

HIGHWAY DIRECTORS MEET

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To Niece's Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering were in Maryville Wednesday, returning home from Clinton, Ill., where Rev. Stillman performed the wedding ceremony on St. Valentine day for his niece, Miss Edith Brock, to James Minor.

Coffee at Mrs. Costello's.

Mrs. J. Ed Costello and Mrs. T. J. Parle were the hostesses of a coffee Tuesday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Costello's home for the benefit of St Partrick's church. One hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon and evening. Music was given by Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Anna Parle and Miss Veronica O'Grady. The ladies realized a nice sum from their efforts.

Played Dominoes and Hearts.

Miss Genevieve Willman of St. Joseph was the honor guest of a party given Tuesday evening by Miss O.a Barmann, whose guest she is. The party guests included the girls of the Hum Drum a few others. Dominoes and Hearts were played, the prizes going to Miss Ruth Reuillard and Magnus Tate. Those in the party were Miss Millman, Misses Dale Hoffman, Martha Koch, Ruby Curnutt, Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, Blanche Shipps, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Hildred Hanna, Eleanor Smith, Glen Hotchkiss, Margaret Chilton, Messrs. Elmore Frank, Anselm Schumacher, Lieber Holmes, Hosick Holmes, Clyde Hutton, Edward Gray, Marvin Curnutt, Magnus Tate, Fred Lewis, Andy Chris Cummins, Harold Ryan, Clarence Perry, Theodore Robinson and Dr. James Felix.

Their Mid-Winter Social.

The members of the M. I. Circle held their mid-winter social Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson. The afternoon began with devotions led by Mrs. T. K. Wray, and roll call was responded to with original valentine verses. The Circle gave itself to a social afternoon in guessing contests. The amusement cards were decorated with hand-painted designs appropriate to valentine day and Washington's birthday. After the contest a sewing match furnished amusement, the side led by Mrs. A. C. Hawkins winning. Refreshments were served in the Circle colors, pink and green. The ices and cakes were in the form of hearts and on each was a pink rose. The wafers were in the form of hatchets. Each guest carried away a pink carnation as a souvenir of the afternoon.

Tourists Studied Musicians.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend Tuesday afternoon and studied German musicians, the hostess making a most instructive leader of that subject. All the papers given were carefully prepared and the entire program was very profitable and entertaining. Mrs. J. C. Allender told of Berlin, Leipsic and Dresden as musical centers; Mrs. G. B. Roseberry of Joachim, Bruck and Rheinberger as musicians. Miss Mae Orear spoke of Schubert and played one of his compositions. Mrs. Townsend compared the lives of Mendelssohn and Schumann and gave a number from Mendelssohn, told how Mendelssohn was appreciated from the beginning, and of how many weary years Schumann must needs wait before he was recognized. Miss Orear conducted the study of German news.

Surprise Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slack of Quitman was given a very pleasant surprise party on St. Valentine's eve by neighbors and friends. The evening was enjoyed by everyone. Peaches, cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frankum, Melba Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Graves, Sylvia, Margie, Bessie and Bert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods, Mildred Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weddle, Otis and Anna Laura Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bunn, Don Bunn, Mrs. James Malvern, Blanche, Ed, Kate, Marie, Grace and Everal Malvern, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robinson, Maude, Homer, John, Earl and Fred Robinson, Albert Lundeen, Ralph Bilby, Bessie Browning, Glen Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hockett, Orphie Bunk, Annabel Hawkins, Dock Hawkins, Almira, Mary and Criss Springer, Opie, Wade, Avit, Bill and R. A. Ross, Albert Talbert, Mrs. Hawkins, Dorothy Givens, Carl Tarpley, Earl McDonald, Adrian Tarpley, John and Chloe Davis, Cliff Carden, Claude Pitts, Mrs. Lon Pitts, John Pitts, James Melton, Charles Melton, Flora Talbert, Harlan Johnston and Clyde Browning.

Married by Rev. Cox.

Miss May Irene Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bennett of Bolckow, and Charles S. Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorton of Barnard, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton will be at the home of his parents for the present.

Married in Kansas City.

Miss Jessie Boyd, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyd of Conception Junction, and Tom Kygar of Stanberry were married Tuesday in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Kygar will arrive at Conception Junction Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, when they will go to Stanberry to make their home on his farm, at the edge of that town.

George B. Baker left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, where he will join Mrs. Baker, who is visiting their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is a student at Northwestern university.

Dr. Grace Phelps made a professional visit to Hopkins Wednesday.

The Byers' Grocery

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Oranges are cheaper than apples.

Sunkist Oranges, peck.....50c
Large Santa Clara Prunes, 12½c lb; 9 lbs for.....$1.00
Choice bright Dried Peaches, 10c lb; 11 lbs for.....$1.00
25c pkg Oatmeal for.....20c
25c Seafoam Washing Powder, 20c; 3 pkgs for.....50c
25c pkg Gold Dust Washing Powder for.....20c
2½-lb can Idaho Peaches, good and full of fruit, 2 cans.....25c
2½-lb cans Panther Brand Strawberries, 20c; 2 cans for.....35c
Quart Mason jars Olives, each.....30c
25c sacks Corn Meal.....20c
No. 2 cans White Cherries, 2 cans.....25c
Potato Chips, 2 pkgs.....15c
No. 3 Defiance Brand Sour Kraut, 3 cans for.....25c
No. 3 American Beauty Hominy, 3 cans for.....25c
No. 1 Scott County Baked Beans, 5c; 6 cans for.....25c
No. 2 Scott County Baked Beans, 10c; 2 cans.....15c
No. 1 Tall cans Pink Salmon, 3 cans for.....25c

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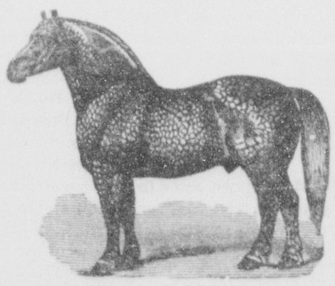

If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

We are here to buy not to invoice and run.

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JIM ANDY FORD
PRINCE GILMORE

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Jack Campbell went to Bedford last Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Mrs. Ernest Jeffries and children, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neice Ball, east of town, returned to their home at Bedford last Saturday.

An oyster supper was held at the Patch school house, northeast of Hopkins, last Friday night and was well attended. Miss Lola Keith of Bedford is the teacher.

Mrs. Harry Jones returned from Lenox Monday morning.

The Christian ladies served a delicious chicken pie dinner in the Sargent building last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Brown was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

S. Butts came up from St. Joseph for a short business visit last Saturday.

Two dances were given last week, one at the Litch hall Thursday night, and an extra by the club Friday night. The regular club dance will be given this coming Friday evening, and will be a "kid dance."

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York, Mrs. A. H. Wehrman of St. Joseph and Mr. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and Robert Wolfers were guests of Pickering friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown entertained at whist last Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York.

Miss Blanche Hart of Bedford was the guest of Miss Bertha Webb over Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Hall of Pickering was a business visitor at Hopkins Tuesday.

S. E. Browne purchased the former Kennedy property of A. L. Mutti this week and will move into same as soon as given possession by Mrs. Sobbing, the present occupant.

Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived Sunday morning to accompany Mrs. Wolfers home.

Miss Chloe Huey of Maryville visited her sister, Mrs. Hall, Monday.

Miss Vi Miller left Sunday morning for a visit with an uncle at Hutchinson, Kan.

Mrs. Pearl Greer and children of [illegible] Bluffs arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Eugene Lowrey of the water works company is about through with his work here and will leave Tuesday afternoon for a short time.

Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Audrey Melvin went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to visit the wholesale millinery houses.

Mrs. N. Orme was a Pickering visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French and Mr. Gaily left Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will look at the country with a view of purchasing land. We are predicting they will come home more in love with northwest Missouri than ever.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and sister of Maryville were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. E. Donlin Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Laswell died at his home, north of town, last Saturday of old age, being close to 90 years old. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon. Burial at Siam.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Enthusiasm makes heavy work light.

When a man puts his foot in it he feels like kicking himself.

And many a self-made man has been unmade by a tailor-made woman.

The more rights a woman has the less she cares to talk about them.

When a couple are divorced the real reason doesn't always show on the books.

The high cost of living still enables home to pose as the dearest place on earth.—Chicago News.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Increasing—A Simple Remedy.

It has been said the body is like a machine and digestion and elimination of food are the two great factors to health.

If the digestive organs are weak, the stomach overtaxed, waste matter accumulates in the system—the liver gets sluggish and the blood becomes thin and devitalized.

We want to ask every person in this vicinity who is troubled with indigestion or a weak, wornout stomach to try our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol.

We know it will strengthen and tone up the weakened, tired and overtaxed nerves of the digestive organs, create a hearty appetite, and replace weakness with strength.

We just heard of a case of a man in Portland, Me., who suffered from a bad stomach trouble for years and had become so weak he could hardly walk—who was built up by Vinol so he could eat heartily without the slightest distress.

Try a bottle of Vinol and if it fails to help you we will give back your money. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

The Styles Coming In—
Daily Shipments of the
New 1914 Spring Models
In

Suits and Coats

In these 1914 creations you will find the very latest ideas in designing, fabrics and trimmings. And added to these essential qualities now is the charm of newness. If you wish to see for yourself the styles that Fashion has designed for the coming season, arrange to see our displays at once.

Shipments have been arriving daily for several weeks and our assortments are now complete enough to insure a satisfactory investigation. As fast as the new models are produced they are rushed to us by express and placed on sale, thus keeping a constantly changing showing of the very latest styles.

We invite you to come in today, tomorrow, and every day so that you can see these new arrivals as fast as they appear.

New Arrivals In
Stylish Pumps

Hardly a day passes but that the Shoe Section receives a shipment of the newest ideas in footwear.

Today we wish to call special attention to the new Pumps which have just arrived. Possibly their most interesting features are the kidney and the full and half Cuban Louis heel, which are charmingly combined with their neat shapes. Ask to see them.

The new Colonial Pumps come in dull kid and patent leathers and satin. Other new Pumps, with the Cuban Louis heel, in patent leather and satin and velvet. Priced at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair.

THE FERN TO-NIGHT 7:00 and 8:30

"THE HAND THAT CONDEMNS"
Warner's special feature in three reels.

TOLL OF THE MARSHES
Essannay special feature in two reels.

SLEUTH UNAWARES
Vitagraph Comedy in one reel. Six reels in all.

ADMISSION 5 and 10c

A Watch Free To Every Boy

Who purchases one of our Boys' Suits at $3.00 and up. Here is the Chance YOUR BOYS HAVE WANTED.

Don't Miss It----Offer Starts March 1st

You get a good Nickel Finish Watch, Stem Wind and Stem Set—A Watch That Every Boy Can Be Proud of.

See Them In Our Display Window

Our $15.00 Suit Special

We have just received a large shipment of Guaranteed All Wool Hand Made Suits, in many Attractive Patterns and we are going to sell them at $15.00 Every man wanting a downright good bargain had better look over this attractive assortment at once. All our New Stetson and Gimbel Hats are in. A Nifty Selection to Choose From,

Yours to Please,

Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Company
First Door North of Nodaway Valley Bank

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomei Gives Instant Relief.

If suffering from a cold or catarrh, causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. **It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.**

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—$1.00 size.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 18, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Bawer, Ed.
Coleman, Andrew J.
Darnell, Rev. J. N.
Goff, S. C.
Pierce, Frank G. (official).
Pointe, Wess.

Ladies.

Clarke, Miss Hazel.
Crow, Mrs. J. H.
Davis, Miss Mattie.
Hyder, Miss Mabel.
Lynch, Mrs. M. G.
Melvin, Miss Ruby.
Moser, Miss Anna (foreign).
Vaugn, Miss Bessie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,500.

Hogs—39,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.80. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

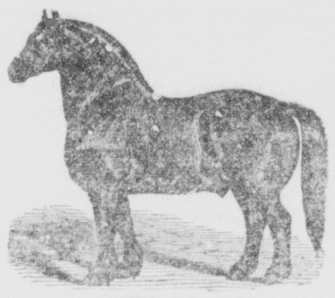
ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—4,200. Market strong; top, $8.65.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

Wanted--Horses



I WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion

EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

CASTILLO TAKEN BY U. S. TROOPS

Mexican Bandit Captured When He Crosses Border.

SIX OF GANG ALSO PRISONERS

Detour That Bandit Blamed for Cumbre Tunnel Horror Was Making Carried Him Into New Mexico—Will Be Taken to El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—A telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States cavalry, says Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which ten Americans and forty-one others lost their lives, was captured thirty-eight miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops.

With the bandit were six of his followers. They surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information from Walter McCormick, American, manager of Las Palomas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much-wanted man was in the vicinity.

Captain White telegraphed by army wireless to General Scott for instructions and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner shall be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster. He is not charged with any crime on this side.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it and every person aboard was killed. The tunnel is still burning.

A special to the Times from Hachita says that the capture was made by Lieutenant Rothwell of troop A, and remarks that it was particularly gratifying as coming on the heels of the theft of eighteen head of horses belonging to the regiment by Mexicans.

The special continues: "The band of outlaws under heavy guard is now marching overland to Hachita and should arrive today. Charles McDow, a prominent rancher, who knows Castillo, identified him, and the latter made no attempt to deny it.

"Captain White will ask that Castillo and Captain Emilio Garcia, a member of the band previously captured, be deported immediately to El Paso, as the number of soldiers on duty here is limited.

STRIKING TEACHERS WIN

Victors in Their Fight at Hereford for Minimum Salary.

London, Feb. 18.—Striking teachers of the elementary schools in the county of Hereford won their fight for a minimum salary and the strike, which started on Feb. 2, was declared off.

The National Union of Teachers, which had guaranteed its members full salary for a period of five years, succeeded in forcing the education department of the county to grant substantial increases. The teachers had demanded a minimum salary of $500 per annum, instead of the $450. When they struck Feb. 2, eighty of the 120 schools under the jurisdiction of the council were closed and the educational work of the county was stopped except in a few cases where headmasters assisted by their families made an effort to continue.

REBELS IN ESMERALDAS

Withstand Ecuadorian Federal Bombardment—Losses Heavy.

Panama, Feb. 18.—Late advices from Esmeraldas, Ecuador, say the city still is in the hands of the rebels under Colonel Carlos Concha, who have repulsed the federals after heavy fighting, in which the losses on both sides were large.

The greater part of the city has been burned, but the cable office escaped destruction. It is guarded however, by a rebel detachment, and has suspended business.

The foreign residents moved into the neutral zone outside the city when the bombardment began, and all are safe, but supplies are needed badly. Esmeraldas is still under blockade and communication is closed.

Gill Named for Mayor in Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 18.—Renomination of former Mayor Hiram C. Gill at the primaries was conceded by his opponents in the nonpartisan mayoralty race. Gill was recalled in 1911 because of charges that the town was "wide open" under his administration.

Denver Votes to Build Water Plant.

Denver, Feb. 18.—This city rejected the retail association's plan to purchase the Denver Union Water company at a maximum value of $14,400,000, and by a vote approximately two to one, decided to build its own plant.

Knocks Agent Down; Steals $6,400.

Farmington, Ill., Feb. 18.—A stranger walked into the Adams Express company office, knocked down C. L. Brown, the express agent, unconscious and escaped with a package containing $6,400.

There will be a George Washington Birthday Program at Mt. Ayr church, Friday evening, followed by an oyster supper.

Miss Lou Cunningham of Kansas City, returned to her employment there Tuesday evening. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, since Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Frost of Sheridan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Disney of Hopkins, returned home Wednesday.

Free—A New

Ladies' Home Journal Pattern

During the week of

Feb. 23d to Feb. 28th, 1914

we will celebrate

Home Pattern Week

and will give you with out charge any one of the patterns illustrated above in your size. There is a simplicity and exactness about these patterns that wins a woman every time. They save material and produce a dress that is distinctive. The woman who uses one of the new Ladies' Home Journal Patterns keeps on using them. That is why we can afford to give you one free. Select the style you prefer from those shown above.

Get it at our Pattern Counter
any day from
Feb. 23d to Feb. 28th, 1914

In Connection With Our Celebration of

Home Pattern Week

We will also hold our

Muslin Underwear and White Goods

Sale During the week of

February 23

Details of This Sale Later

We are Distributing 200 Books

How To Lay and Care For Linoleum

This is a very valuable treatise on this subject, and those wishing one of these books may call at our store and receive a copy free. No copies given to children.

New Waists

Just Received from New York

Made from voiles, crepes and depicting the new styles. Price $3.00 each. Also new waists at $1.25 and $2.50 each.

D. R. Eversole & Son

THIS FENCE DIFFERENT

Our customers who have used Apex Fences don't want any other now.

Apex has all the best features of good fencing:

Open Hearth Steel Wire
Thorough Galvanizing
Guaranteed Stock-Proof Construction
Firm, Rigid Stays which Hogs can't bend up at the bottom.

But, besides all these good points, Apex has two distinct features which other fences lack. The "*swinging joint*" makes it the one perfectly adjustable fence to all hilly and sloping land. That saves you time, trouble and labor, and is worth money to you.

The stays of Apex are reinforced to "*double strength*" at every joint. At that point they are heavier than the stays of any other fence.

Don't buy another rod of fence till we have shown you the big advantages of the Apex line.

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men

A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: **Are you able to save money?** If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.

Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

If you were all mind from your toes up, you couldn't remember half the good things you've heard of the Ford. It's the most talked of car of the day. And sterling merit has made it popular the world over.

$530 and $580 delivered.

Get catalog and particulars from Barmann Auto Company.

Incapacitated.

"May it please your honor, I am deaf in one ear," remarked the unwilling juryman.

"Then leave the box," replied the judge, "a juror must hear both sides."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Newspaper Job.

Many people believe that a newspaper falls together without work or concerted action or plan. Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister of Pasadena, Cal., was of the opinion and asked to be allowed to edit an edition of the Pasadena Star. The editor gladly accepted the opportunity to go at the end of the task, which it must be said had been done quite creditably. This is how he felt when he found himself finishing his duties in the newspaper office:

"My time is almost up as I pen this. My hand is almost paralyzed, my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble of potpourri; it strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticize newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance, henceforth and forever. **They are the** hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

10 lb. Sack Pure Cane Granulated Sugar

Original Factory Package 48c

2 5 lb. Sacks Granulated (Factory Package) Sugar $1.12

And a lot of other good values at

TOWNSEND'S

Special Grocery Sales Thursday and Friday

50 bushels Ben Davis or Winesap Apples, per bushel, $1.25; peck, 35c; half bushel 65c
20c dozen for extra fancy Eating Apples, Black Twigs or Jonathans.
Oranges, finest goods sold in this city. Dozen, 45c for 100 size; 35c for 150 size; 25c for 200 size.
10 bunches extra good Bananas, at, doz 20c
8 lbs fresh Parsnips 25c
2 cans best Pumpkin, quart size 15c
4 cans best Hominy, quart size 25c
2 cans Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 size 15c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, 2 for 15c
Five 10c pkgs Corn Flakes 25c
Keystone Gelatine, white or pink, regular 15c pkgs, 3 for 25c
Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 15c pkgs, 3 for 25c
Country Sorghum, bulk (your jug), per gallon 55c
2½-lb (milk pail) "Layton Quick" Baking Powder 20c

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* LENT BEGINS SOON. *

* See our deep cut prices on all *

* Fish. Next week's paper. *

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10c bottles Whitmore's Ladies' Shoe Dressing 6c
Peroxide, 10c bottles for 5c; 15c size for 7c
10c box Shinola, tan or black, for 6c
10c cans Nix for Dirt, 6 for 15c
5c pkgs Tacks (500 in each), 6 for 15c
5c bottles Black Ink, 3 for 5c
8 lbs Cabbage 25c
Spanish Onions, per lb 5c
Fresh Tomatoes, 2 lbs 25c
Choice Leaf Lettuce, good size bunches for 5c
Pint jar Sweet or Sour Pickles only 10c
Bedford Creamery Butter, per lb, only 30c
6 lbs sound Sweet Potatoes 25c

Townsend's

AT FOURTH AND MAIN.

PRE INVENTORY SALE

As we are going to take our Inventory soon, and want the stock as low as possible for that time, we will sell goods at a price never before heard of.

All Our Fancy China, Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Fancy Work Baskets, Pictures, Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Go at Wholesale Prices.

Great Reductions Made in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Glassware, Dinner Sets, and Open Stock Patterns, Tinware, and Enamel ware.

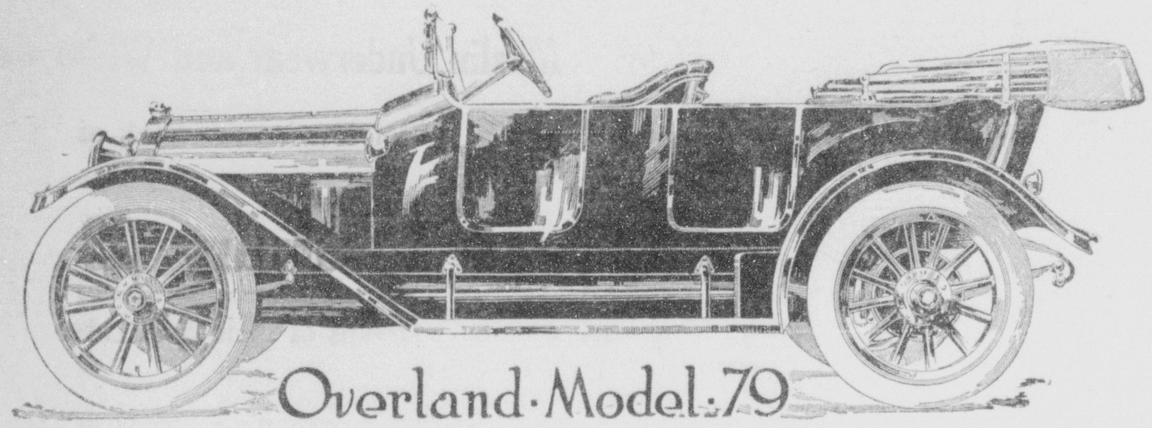
Our Complete Line of Books, Bibles, Stationery, Tablets, blank books, etc., at Prices that are Well Worth Your Consideration.

Come in and let us prove to you that we are putting on a sale that WILL SAVE YOU MONEY .....

Hotchkin's Variety Store

Maryville, Missouri

Your New Car



Overland-Model-79

You're looking forward to it with pleasurable anticipations. You expect it to add to the joys of living---to your own good health and long life.

Have you given thought to its appearance and the prestige of its name?

A proper pride in your possessions is a worthy attribute. By no means neglect it. If you do you'll have to swallow it every time you are asked what car you drive or are passed on the road by an acquaintance.

Good taste, to be sure, if not purse limitations, forbids extravagant, gaudy freakishness. But there is the happy medium—the golden middleground—**the car that touches the pocketbook lightly and yet is at home in any society.**

Overland

Here is an automobile that commends itself to the man who considers prestige and appearance as well as price—the car that rides proudly beside its most costly brother and yet causes no conscientious pangs over extravagance.

Specifications, Overland Model 79

MOTOR—Four cylinders, cast singly and set 9-16 inches off center; bore 4¼ inches; stroke 4½ inches; developing 35 horsepower actual at normal speed. Five bearing crankshaft.

WHEELBASE—114 inches.

TRANSMISSION—Selective, sliding gear type, three speeds forward, and reverse; center control; annular ball-bearings.

IGNITION—Splitdorf magneto with dashboard transformer. Battery of dry cells for starting.

FRONT AXLE—1-beam section, drop-forged in one heat, without welding; Timken bearings.

REAR AXLE—Three quarter floating; Hyatt bearings.

TIRES—33x4 inches; quick detachable.

FINISH—Green, with ivory-white stripping; nickel and aluminum trimmings.

BODIES—Steel and wood; tufted upholstery; spring seats and backs; genuine hand-buffed leather and first-class quality curled hair. Flush U-doors with disappearing hinges.

FULL EQUIPMENT—Including six electric lights, electric horn, storage battery, top and boot, windshield, speedometer, tire carrier, tools, etc.

A complete electrically equipped car with a world wide reputation

With Gray & Davis Electric Generator and Engine Starter $1075.00

$950.00

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Sales made anywhere. Expert service and reasonable price. Farmers phone 16-21. R. F. D. No. 6.
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Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP.
We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.
Van Steenbergh & Son

CLOSING OUT SALE

We will sell at the John Stundon, Jr., farm 1½ miles east and ½ mile south of Arkoe

Wednesday, February 25, 1914

the following property:—

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1,550 pounds, bred to draft horse; 1 small mare 4 years old, weight 1,400 pounds, bred to draft horse; 1 bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,450 pounds, a good one; 1 bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400 pounds; 1 bay horse 11 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; 1 bay driving horse, gentle, broke in all harness, 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; 1 pair mules, coming 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,100; 2 yearling colts, 2 weanling colts. These horses and colts are all fat and are all draft type.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 head of stock cattle, 1 3 year old heifer, will freshen in May.

44 HEAD OF HOGS—13 head of Duroc gilts, 11 Poland China gilts that will farrow in April. They are a choice lot and will sure suit you. 20 head of stock hogs.

CORN, HAY, OATS, SEED CORN.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—cultivator, used one season; low wheel wagon, spring wagon, top buggy, a good one; 2-section harrow, John Deere riding lister and drill nearly new; gang plow, hay rake, McCormick mower, sweep rake, disc, McCormick binder, Badger riding cultivator, 2 sleds, 2 sets work harness, saddle and bridle, cream separator, 10 or 15 bushel of early Ohio potatoes, grind stone, heating stove, corn sheller, and other things too numerous to mention.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Arkoe M. E. Church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed from farm until settled for.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
[illegible] Clerk.

Culbertson & Patterson

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

See Mrs. H. J. Parrish for made-to-order suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Beautiful spring styles and samples now ready for your inspection.

J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer

Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger, Maryville, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.
SURGERY.
Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

F. E. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Geo. A. Nash, M. D.
Surgery and Diseases of Women

F. M. Ryan, M.D.
Internal Medicine And Assistant Surgeon

Gottleib Maier is confined to his home by illness.

Cold in Head

Relieved in one minute. Money back if it fails. Get a 25c or 50c tube of

KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly

Use it quick. For chronic nasal catarrh, dry catarrh, sore nose, coughs, sneezing, nose bleed, etc. Write for free sample. The first drop used will do good. Ask druggists.

Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

GORE CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Neither Defendant Nor Mrs. Bond Spared by Attorneys.

SENATOR'S WIFE LUGGED IN

Attorney for Plaintiff Calls Senator Liar—Disgruntled Office Seekers Scored by Counsel for Defense—Jacobs Also Flayed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—The case of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, who is asking $50,000 damages from Thomas P. Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, for an alleged attack made on her in a Washington hotel, was given to the jury for decision today.

Two attorneys spoke for the plaintiff and one for the defense. Neither spared the parties to the suit. Both Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond, as well as "disgruntled office seekers whose pleadings for pie were unanswered," and who the defense charges engineered the suit, were scored.

E. J. Giddings, attorney for the plaintiff, declared the contention of the defense that the senator had been made the victim of a conspiracy was without foundation.

"Why, after nine months, has no effort been made to have the alleged conspirators arrested," he asked the jury.

Turning from the jury and pointing first to Mrs. Gore and then to Mrs. Bond, Giddings exclaimed: "Notice the difference in them. One is garbed in rich garments, the other is a plain woman, the daughter of a simple farmer. There sit her parents, plain, honest people from the farm. Such people do not frame up conspiracy."

"Even though he be a United States senator, "Giddings said, "I say that Senator Gore is lying when he says that Mrs. Bond improperly approached him."

The senator testified that Mrs. Bond seized him while they were discussing the possibility of the appointment of her husband to a federal position.

Ross Lillard of counsel for Mrs. Bond caused surprise when, in the course of his argument, he scored Jacobs.

"The action of Jacobs toward Mrs. Bond on the day of the hotel occurrence was inexcusable," Lillard asserted. "He betrayed her confidence when he failed to go to the room with her and Senator Gore."

AFTER MAN HIGHER UP

High State Official May Be Charged With Accepting Big Bribe.

New York, Feb. 18.—The indictment of a high state official and prominent politician depended on the grand jury's success in confirming evidence already gathered regarding the alleged payment of political graft in connection with contracts for the construction of the Catskill aqueduct. Efforts were made to obtain such testimony from witnesses called when the jury resumed its hearings.

The case under consideration was the alleged payment of $41,000 by James W. Patterson, a Poughkeepsie contractor, as the price for obtaining an aqueduct construction contract in 1909. This work was a New York city project, controlled by the board of water supply. The jury had evidence that the money was brought to New York and given into the keeping of James G. Shaw, but thus far has been unable to find what became of it. Shaw, when examined some time ago professed to be unable to recall what he did with the money. The $41,000 was referred to by the witness as the "boat load of stone."

Near Riot in Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Scenes of tumult, which at times bordered on riot, marked the closing of the special session of the legislature. An altercation in the house between Representative M. A. Warnes, Democratic floor leader, and Representative J. G. Cooper, Republican, was prevented by other members separating them during a quarrel over the automobile license tax bill, an administration measure which was finally passed and sent to the governor.

McAdoo and Houston to Washington.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, comprising the organization committee of the federal reserve bank board, left for Washington after hearing Cleveland and northern Ohio bankers argue for the location of one of the regional banks in Cleveland. Cleveland's claims were urged as superior to those of Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Cannot Be Hanged Unless Pardoned.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Unless Governor Major pardons James Schrum, who is serving ninety-nine years in prison for the murder of Gint Gibson, Schrum cannot be hanged April 3 for the murder of Mont Hall in St. Francois county. Hall was slain last July. The state supreme court affirmed the death sentence against Schrum.

Would Probe Rock Island Finances.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Congressional investigation of the financial history of the Rock Island railway system by the interstate commerce commission was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Green (Rep., Ia.).

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We are now located with the Wilderman Garage and are ready for business. We give you the best there is in Automobile Livery. Phone calls given prompt attention day or night.

Homer Shipps, Roy Yeaman

Abstracts Of Title

Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones **Maryville**

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 500 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

THE RHOADES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

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